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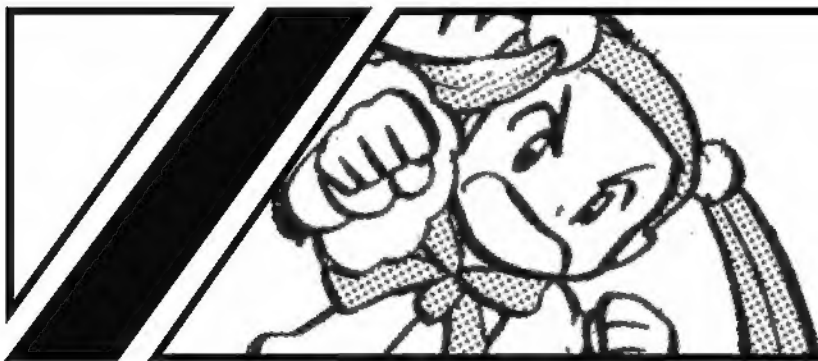
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**Satoshi
Yamamoto**



**Hidegori
Kusaka**



Our Story So Far...

A story about young people entrusted with Pokédexes by the world's leading Pokémon Researchers. Together with their Pokémon, they travel, battle, and evolve!



Dia

HE LOVES FOOD AND IS THE FUNNY MAN IN HIS COMEDY DUO WITH HIS FRIEND PEARL. DIA IS KIND AND QUIET, BUT ALSO HAS GREAT INNER STRENGTH.



Pearl

THE STRAIGHT MAN IN HIS COMEDIC DUO WITH HIS FRIEND DIA. IMPATIENT AND STRONG-WILLED. BY NATURE WATCHFUL, HE HAS TAKEN ON A COMMANDING ROLE DURING THEIR JOURNEY WITH LADY.



Lady

PLATINUM "LADY" BERLITZ IS A STUDIOUS GIRL FROM A WEALTHY, ARISTOCRATIC FAMILY WHO IS RAPIDLY IMPROVING AS A POKÉMON TRAINER BECAUSE LADY IS FINALLY ABLE TO PRACTICE THE TECHNIQUES SHE HAS READ ABOUT IN BOOKS. SHE IS CURRENTLY CHALLENGING TRAINERS AT THE BATTLE FRONTIER.



Dahlia

THE PROTECTOR OF THE BATTLE ROULETTE, AKA, THE ARCADE STAR.



Darach

CAITLIN'S VALET, THE CASTLE BUTLER.



Caitlin

THE OWNER OF THE BATTLE CASTLE. SHE LOOKS DELICATE, BUT IS SHE...?



Looker

AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE OFFICER. HE IS STRIVING HARD TO INFILTRATE TEAM GALACTIC.



Riley

THE MAN FROM IRON ISLAND WHO TRAINED DIA. AN AURA WIELDER.



Palmer

THE TOWER TYCOON AND THE ONE WHO PRESIDES OVER THE FIVE FRONTIER BRAINS AND FACILITIES.



Argenta

THE HALL MATRON AND A SKILLED TRAINER WHO PROTECTS THE BATTLE HALL.



Thorton

THE FRONTIER BRAIN OF THE BATTLE FACTORY AND THE FACTORY HEAD.

THE BATTLE AT THE SPEAR PILLAR HAS ENDED, AND LADY AND HER FRIENDS ARE TRIUMPHANT. HOWEVER, JUST WHEN DIA AND PEARL THINK THEY CAN RELAX, A PORTAL TO A MYSTERIOUS DOMAIN OPENS UP IN FRONT OF THEM AND DIALGA, PALKIA AND EVEN CYRUS ARE DRAGGED INTO THE VOID!

EAGER TO DISCOVER THE WHEREABOUTS OF LADY'S MISSING BODYGUARDS PAKA AND UJI, OUR FRIENDS TRY TO DECODE THE MEANING OF CHARON'S CRYPTIC COMMENT ABOUT THE "OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD." TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION, DIA AND PEARL HEAD OUT ON THEIR OWN AGAIN IN SEARCH OF THE OTHER LEGENDARY POKÉMON, WHILE LADY HEADS DOWN TO THE BATTLE ZONE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF SINNOH.

JOINED BY INTERNATIONAL POLICE AGENT LOOKER, LADY TAKES ON THE CHALLENGE OF THE FIVE BATTLE FRONTIER FACILITIES IN HOPES OF EARNING THE PRIVILEGE TO ASK THE FRONTIER BRAINS WHO RUN THEM QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PLACE PAKA AND UJI HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO. AS LADY RACKS UP VICTORIES, A BOY NAME BUCK MEETS WITH HER AND LOOKER. WHEN THEY TELL BUCK THAT TEAM GALACTIC IS UP TO SOMETHING AT STARK MOUNTAIN, HE HEADS OUT THERE ALONE TO INVESTIGATE, DESPITE THE DANGER...



Cyrus

TEAM GALACTIC'S BOSS, WHO WAS DRAGGED INTO A MYSTERIOUS REALM. WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM NEXT...?



Charon

A TEAM GALACTIC COMMANDER AND SCIENTIST WHO IS PASSIONATE ABOUT HIS LEGENDARY POKÉMON RESEARCH.



Volkner

ONE OF THE SINNOH GYM LEADERS WHO VISITED FLINT. WHAT WAS HE AFTER...?



Flint

ONE OF THE SINNOH ELITE FOUR. A CAREFREE FIRE-TYPE POKÉMON EXPERT.



LOPUNNY (LOPUNNY, ♀)

MILD.
ALERT TO
SOUNDS.



EMPOLEON (EMPOLEON, ♀)

SERIOUS.
A LITTLE
QUICK
TEMPERED.



RAPIDASH (RAPIDASH, ♂)

MODEST.
OFTEN
LOST IN
THOUGHT.



LADY'S
POKÉMON

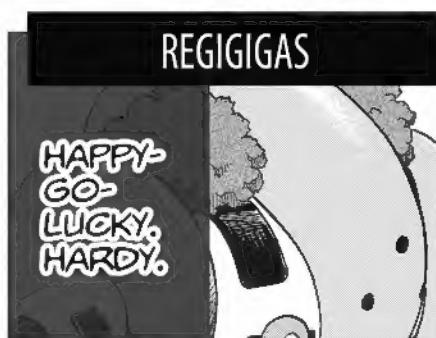


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MOO (MAMOSWINE, ♂)

ROBUST.
PROUD
OF ITS
POWER.



REGIGIGAS

HAPPY-
GO-
LUCKY.
HARDY.



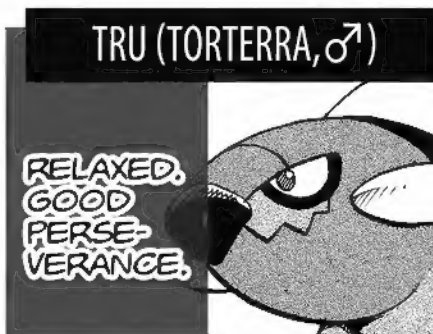
DON (BASTIODON, ♂)

CAREFUL.
SOME-
WHAT
STUBBORN.



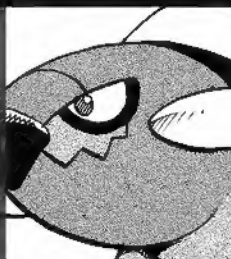
KIT (LICKILICKY, ♂)

BOLD.
SCATTERS
THINGS
OFTEN.



TRU (TORTERRA, ♂)

RELAXED.
GOOD
PERSE-
VERANCE.



LAX (MUNCHLAX, ♂)

IMPISH.
LOVES
TO EAT.



DIA'S
POKÉMON



DIAMOND



TAULER (TAUROS, ♂)

CHEERFUL
AND
ROBUST.



DIGLER (DIGLETT, ♂)

BASHFUL.
QUICK
TO RUN
AWAY.



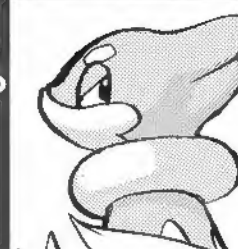
RAYLER (LUXRAY, ♂)

BRAVE.
THOROUGHLY
CUNNING.



ZELLER (BUIZEL, ♂)

STUBBORN.
LIKES TO
FIGHT.



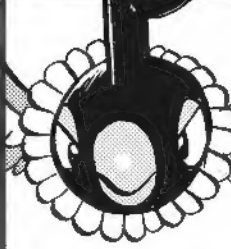
CHIMLER (INFERNAPE, ♂)

NAUGHTY.
LIKES TO
RUN.



CHATLER (CHATOT, ♂)

HASTY.
SOME-
WHAT
OF A
CLOWN.



PEARL'S
POKÉMON



PEARL

POKÉMON

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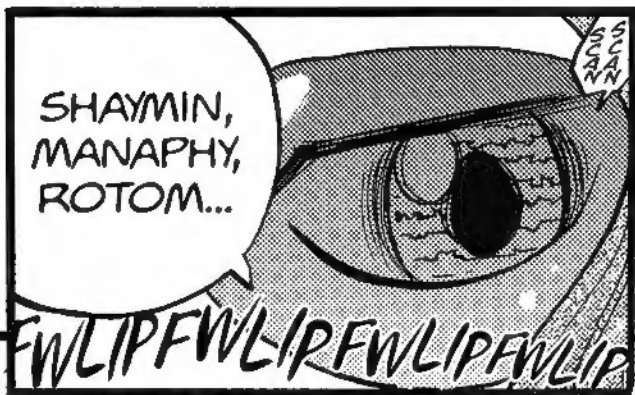
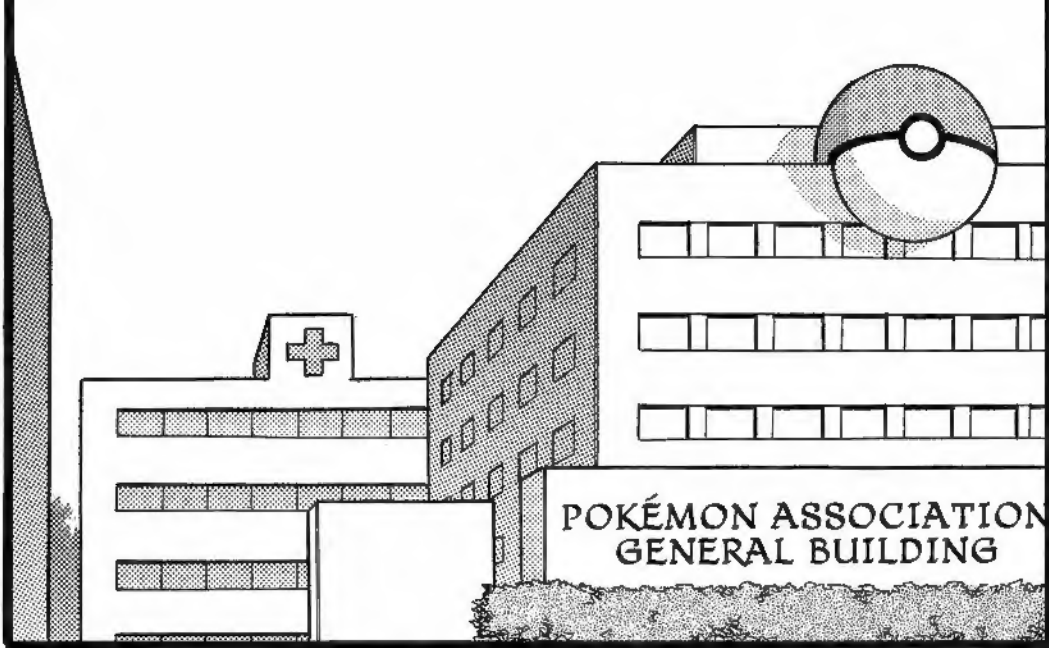
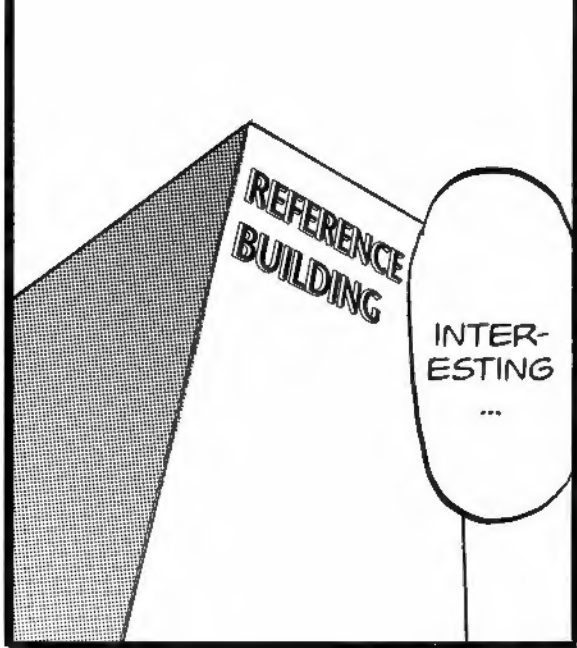


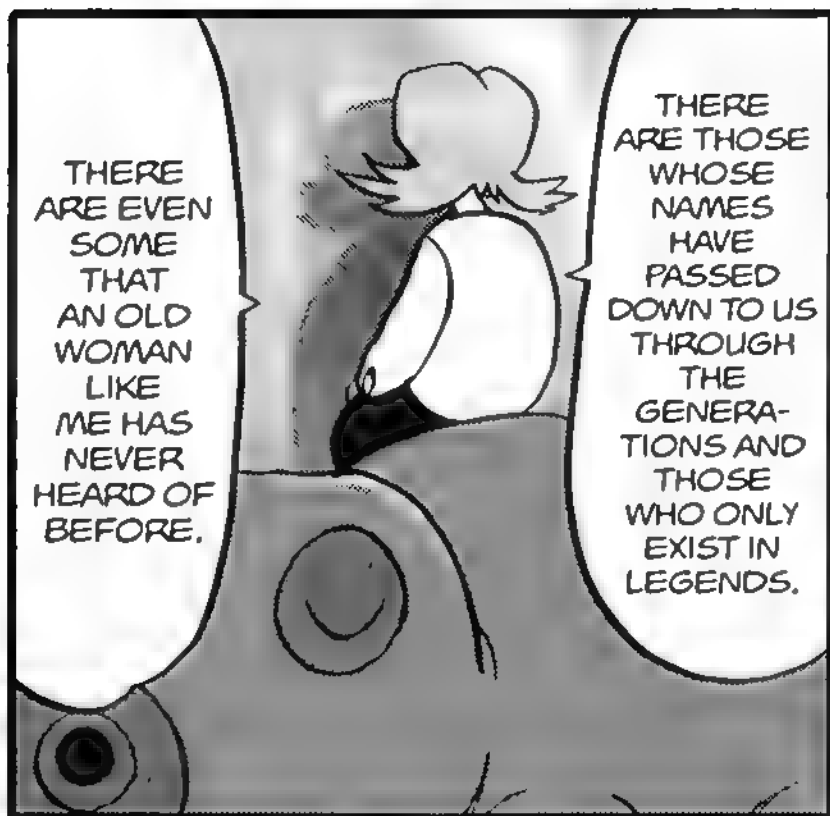
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Adventure 86  Tackling Togeekiss







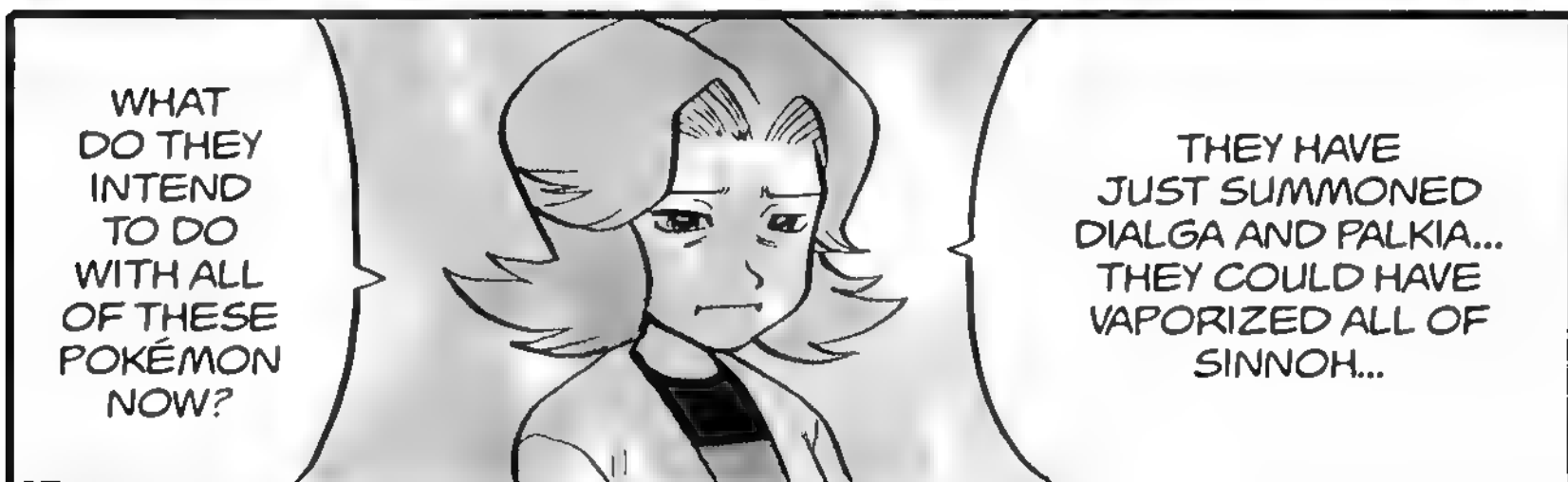
THERE ARE EVEN SOME THAT AN OLD WOMAN LIKE ME HAS NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE.

THERE ARE THOSE WHOSE NAMES HAVE PASSED DOWN TO US THROUGH THE GENERATIONS AND THOSE WHO ONLY EXIST IN LEGENDS.



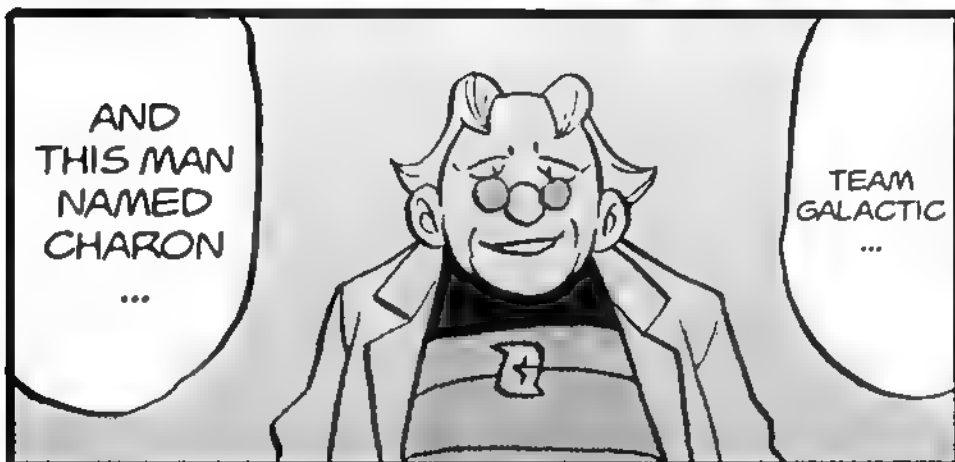
WHAT A SURPRISE!

I HAD NO IDEA THERE WERE SO MANY OF THEM...



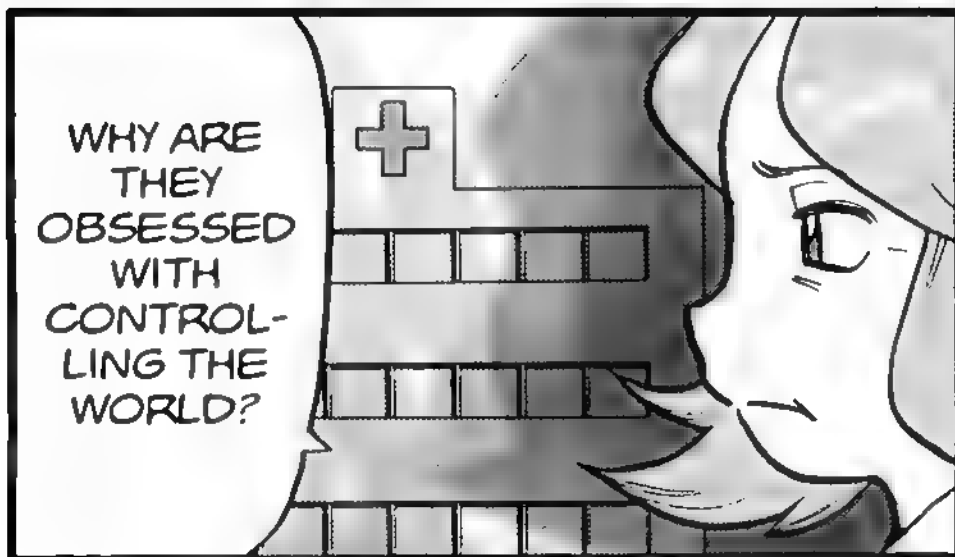
WHAT DO THEY INTEND TO DO WITH ALL OF THESE POKÉMON NOW?

THEY HAVE JUST SUMMONED DIALGA AND PALKIA... THEY COULD HAVE VAPORIZED ALL OF SINNOH...



AND THIS MAN NAMED CHARON ...

TEAM GALACTIC ...



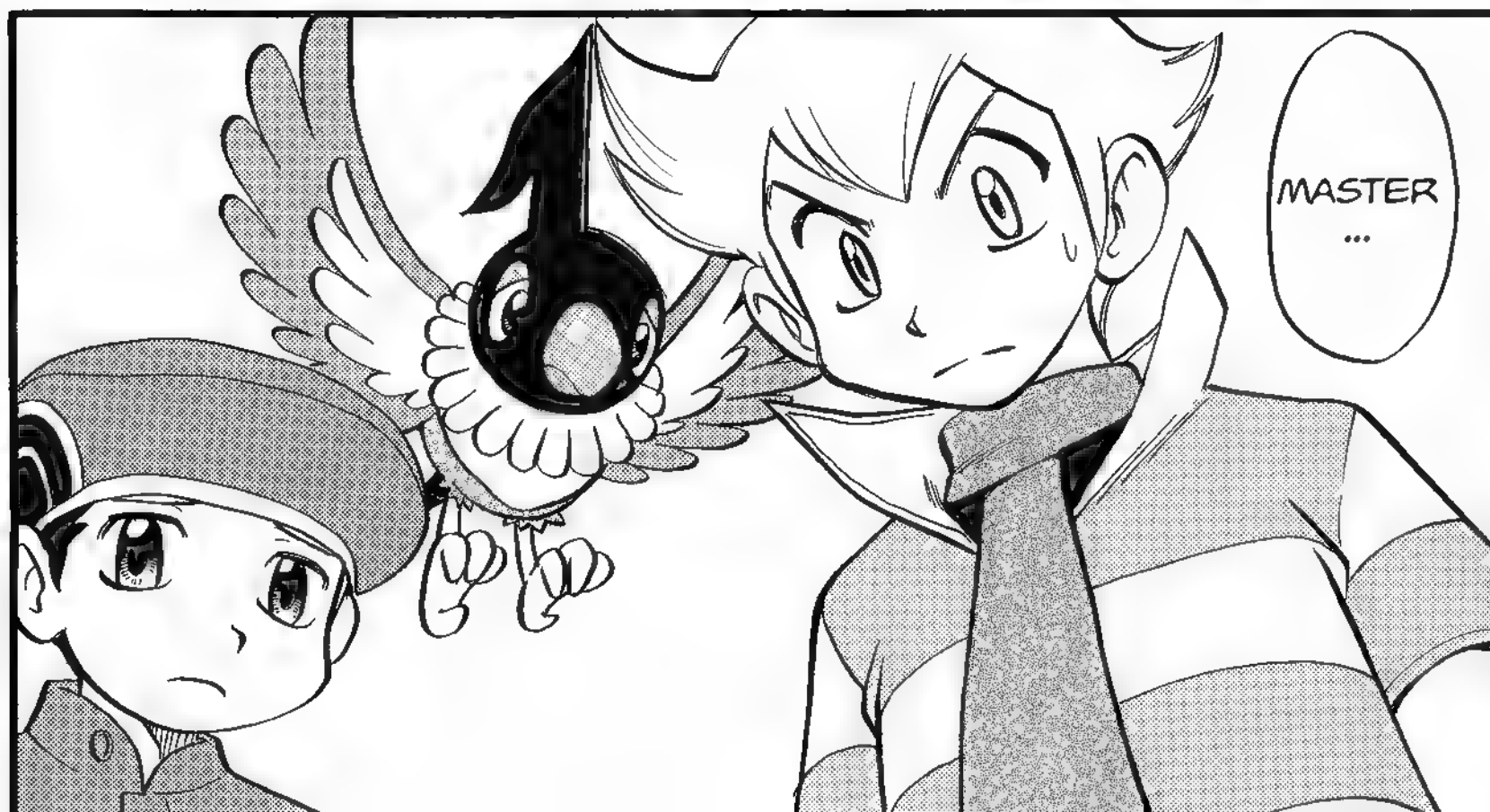
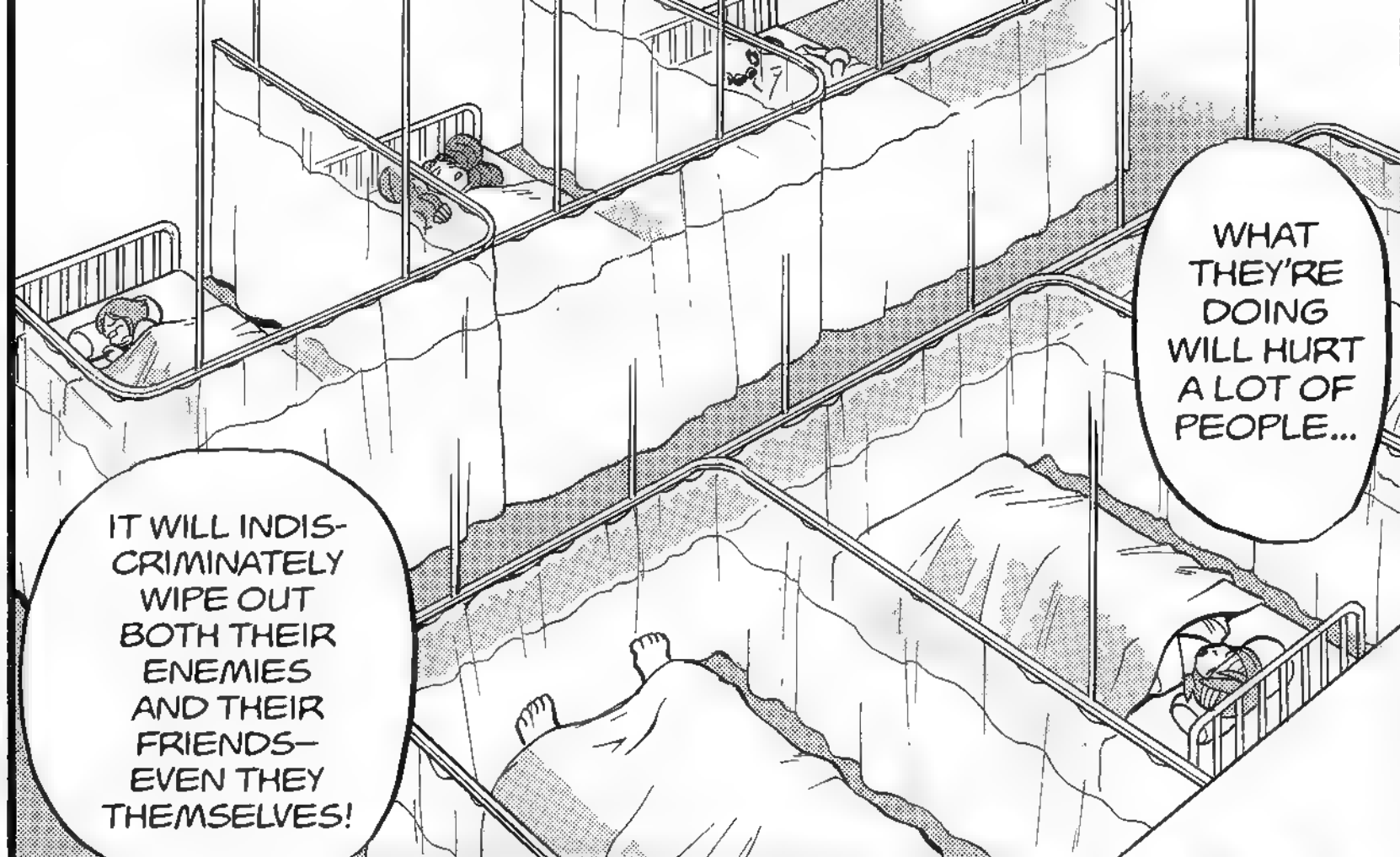
WHY ARE THEY OBSESSED WITH CONTROLLING THE WORLD?

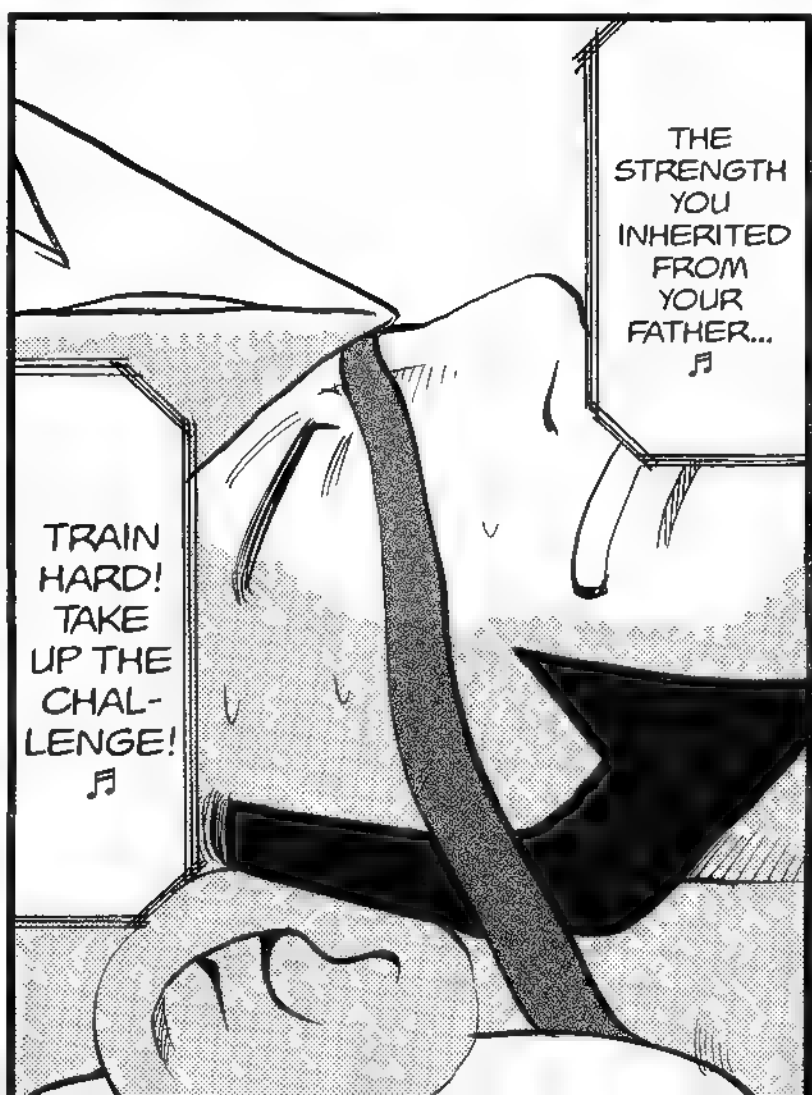
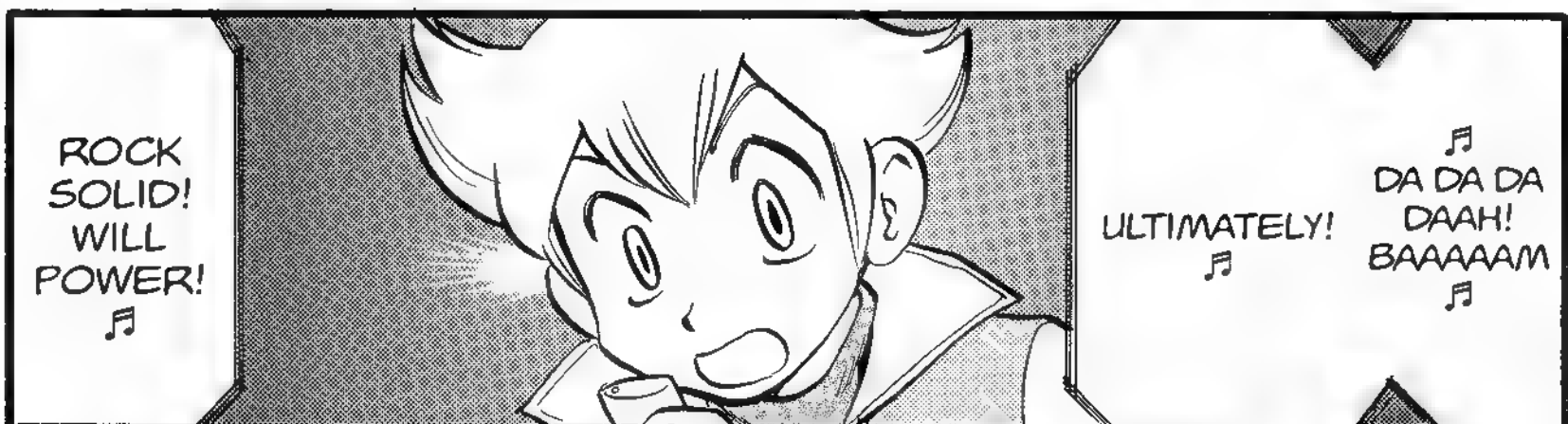
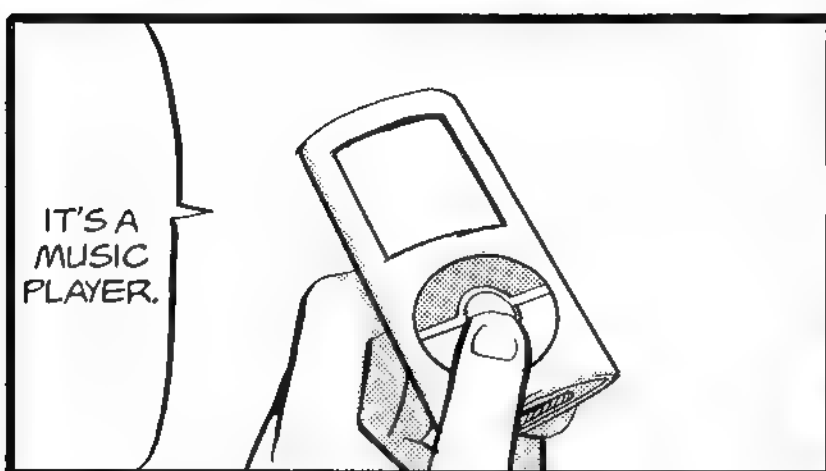
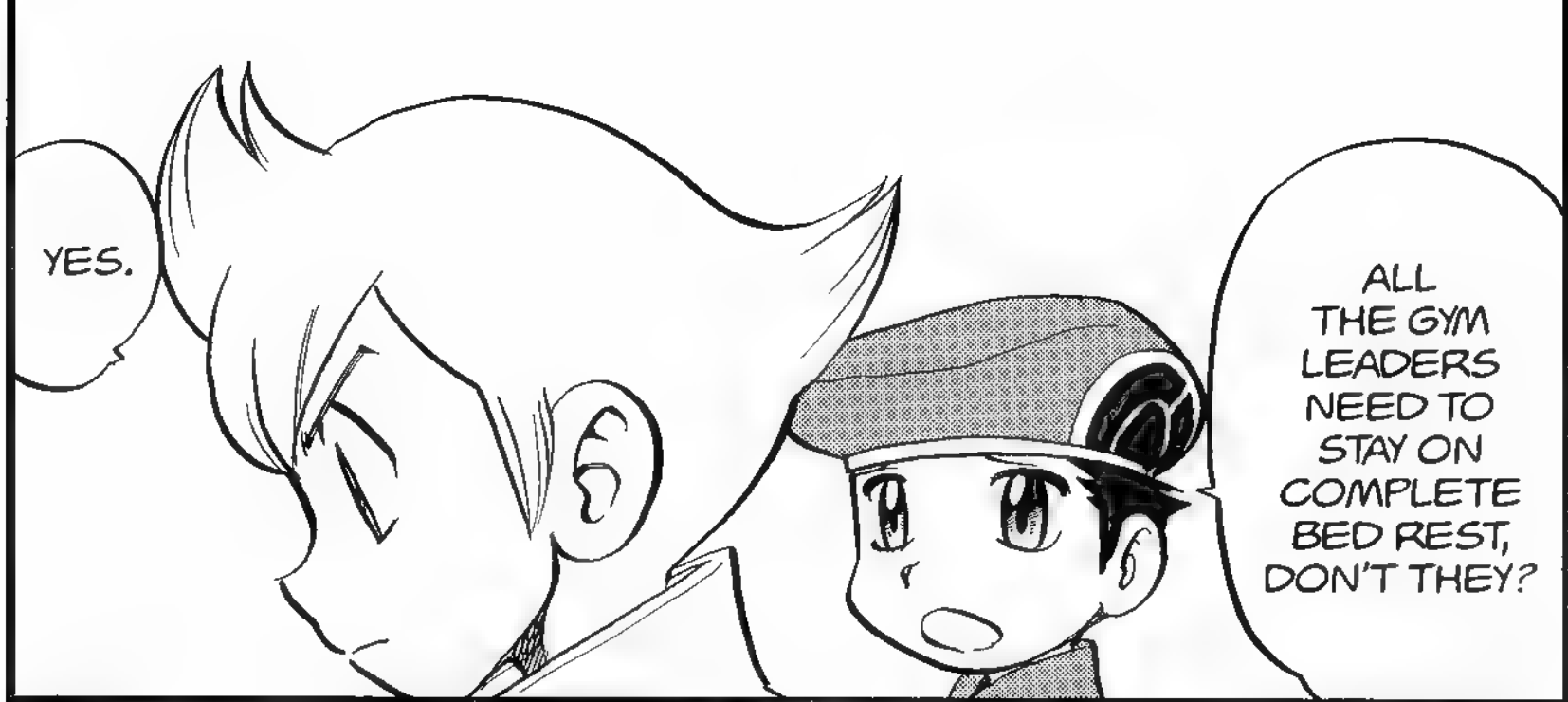


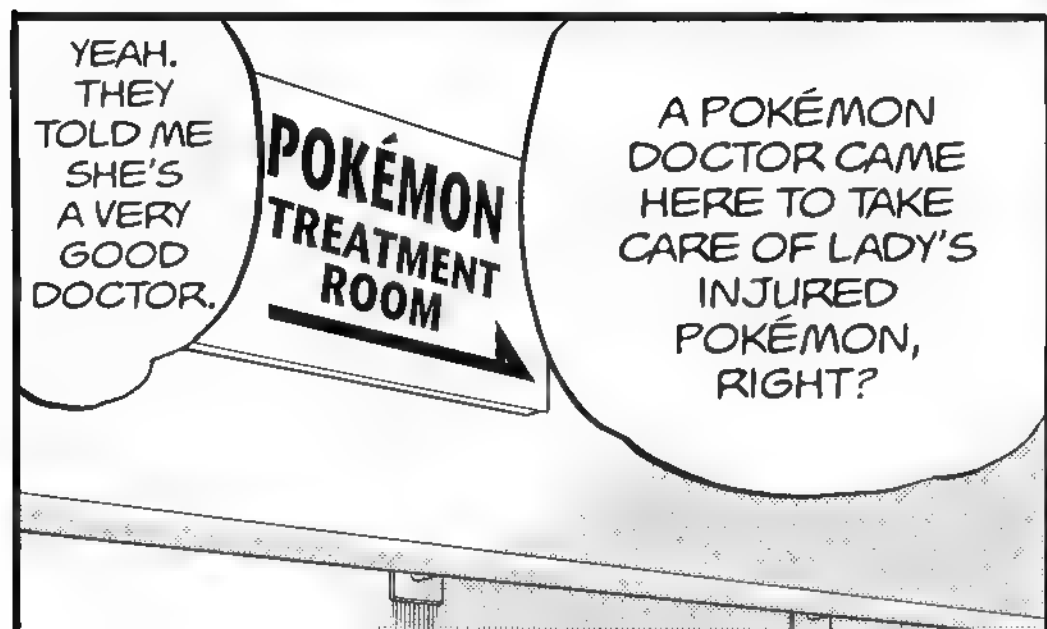
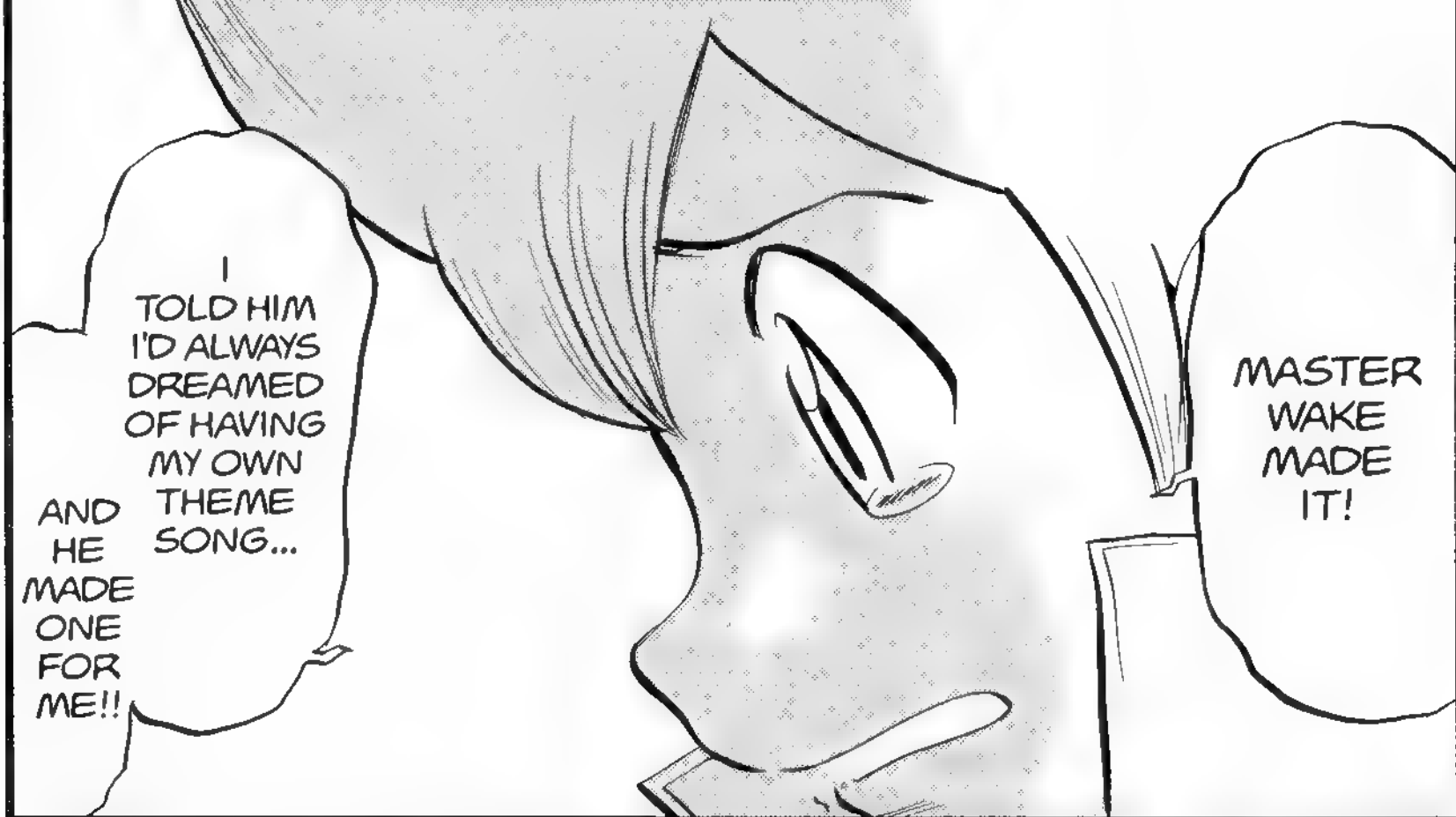
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

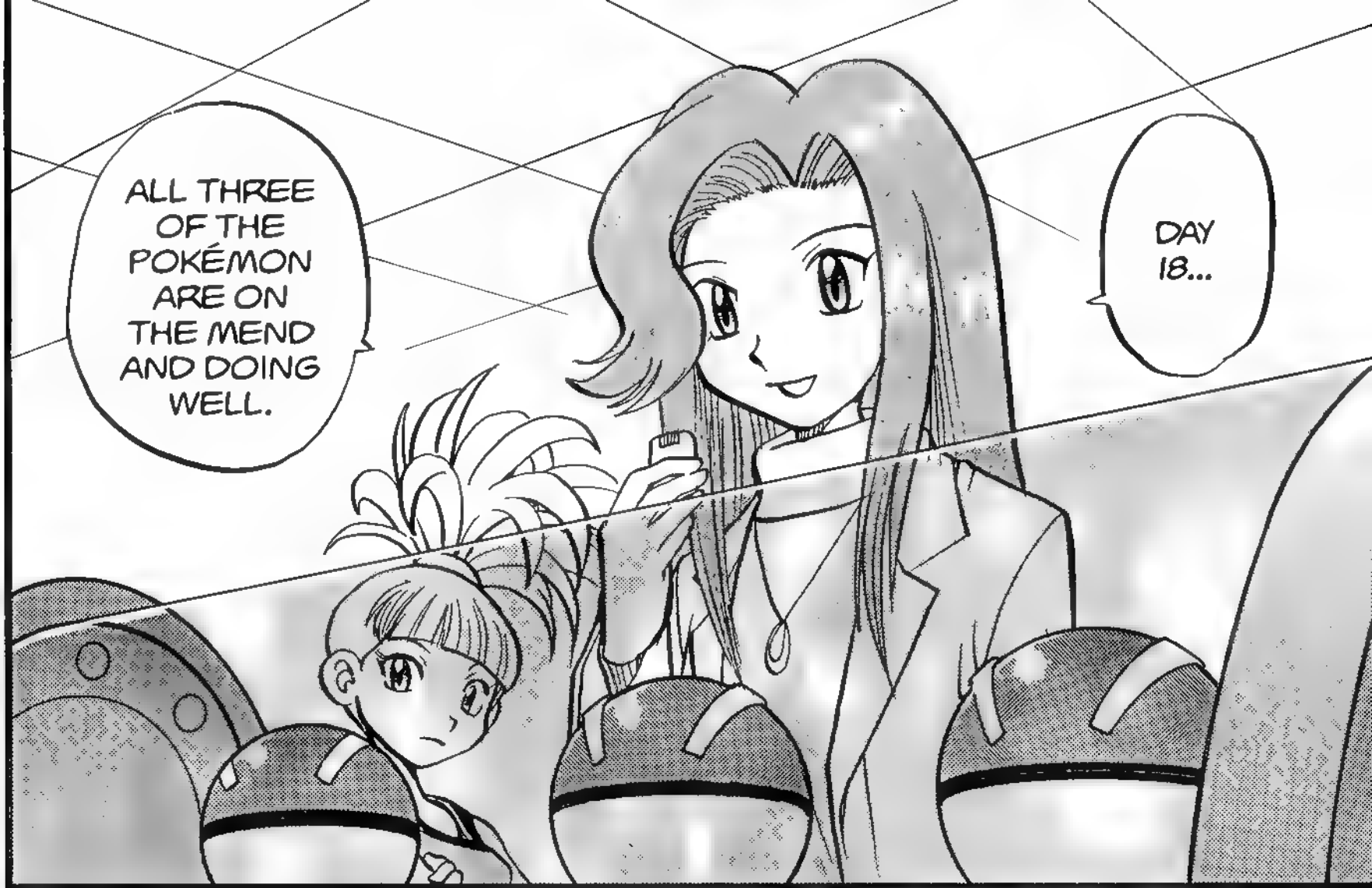
FWLP

THEY WANT TO HAVE THOSE POKÉMON ALL TO THEMSELVES.









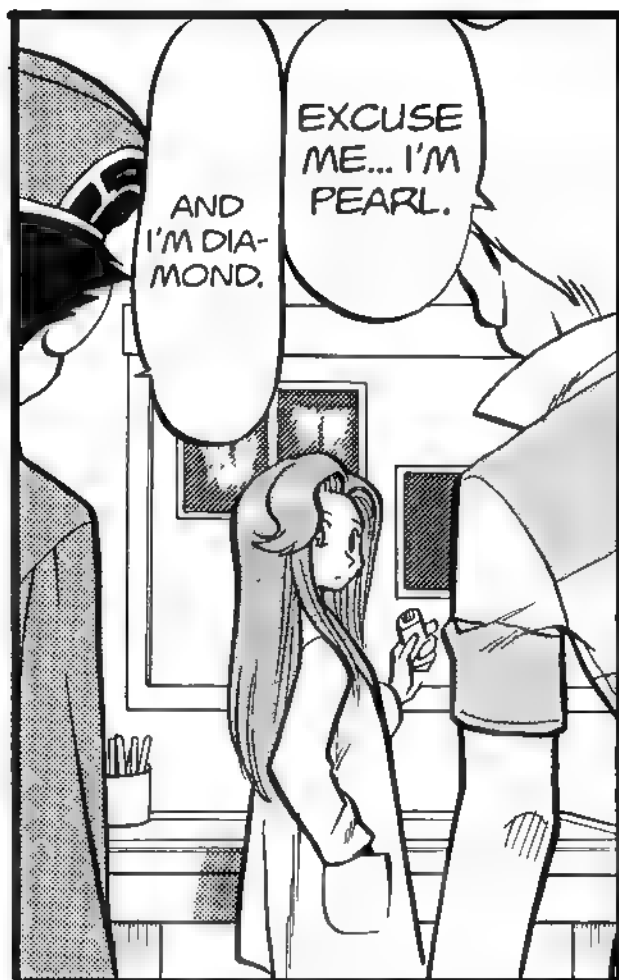
ALL THREE
OF THE
POKÉMON
ARE ON
THE MEND
AND DOING
WELL.

DAY
18...



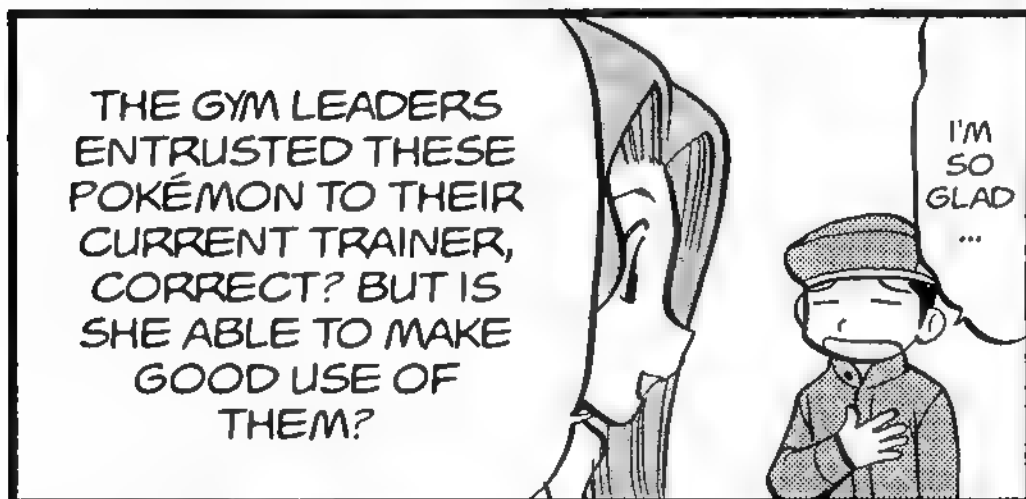
DON'T
WORRY. IT'LL
TAKE A LITTLE
MORE TIME,
BUT THEY'LL
RECOVER. I
PROMISE.

HOW
ARE
THEY
DOING?



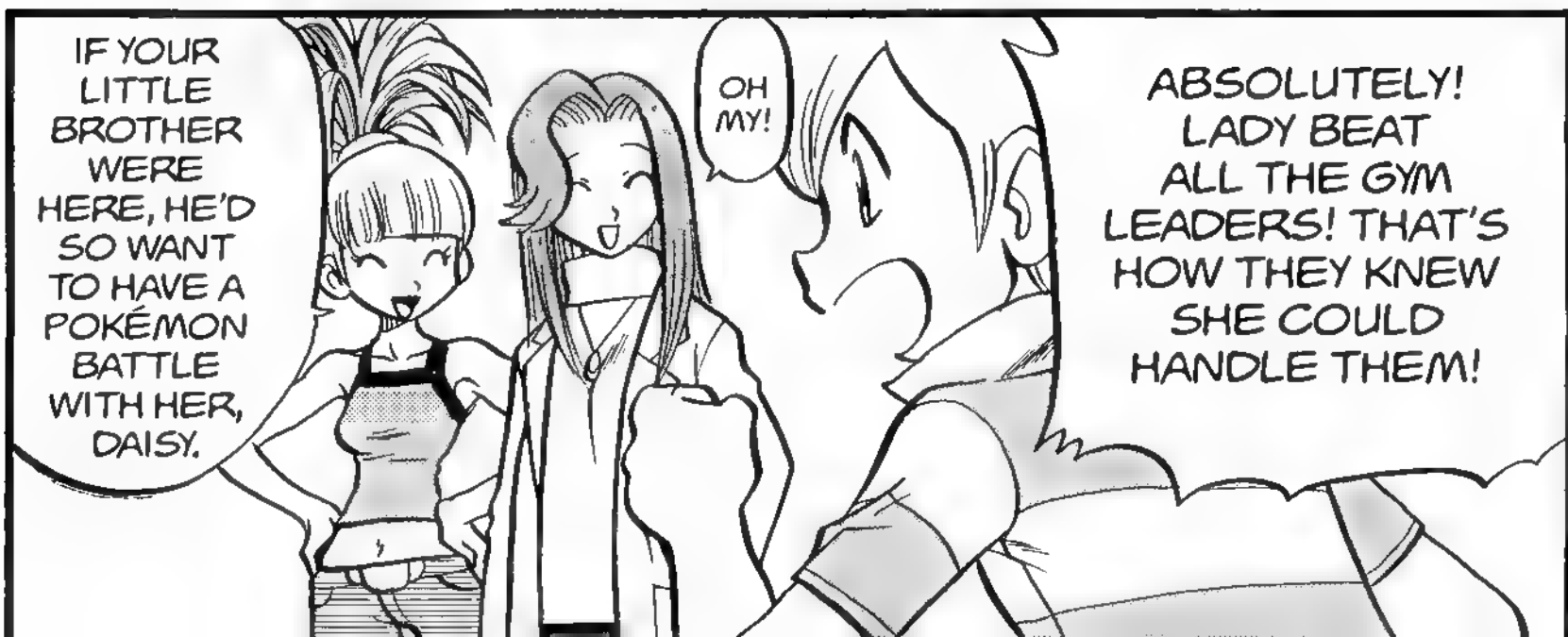
EXCUSE
ME... I'M
PEARL.

AND
I'M DIA-
MOND.



THE GYM LEADERS
ENTRUSTED THESE
POKÉMON TO THEIR
CURRENT TRAINER,
CORRECT? BUT IS
SHE ABLE TO MAKE
GOOD USE OF
THEM?

I'M
SO
GLAD
...



IF YOUR
LITTLE
BROTHER
WERE
HERE, HE'D
SO WANT
TO HAVE A
POKÉMON
BATTLE
WITH HER,
DAISY.

OH
MY!

ABSOLUTELY!
LADY BEAT
ALL THE GYM
LEADERS! THAT'S
HOW THEY KNEW
SHE COULD
HANDLE THEM!



THE
POKÉMON I
STORE CAN
BE TAKEN OUT
OF THE PC AT
THE BATTLE
ZONE, YOU
KNOW!

I'M
BEBE!

I'M THE
SINNOH
POKÉMON
STORAGE
SYSTEM
ADMINISTRA-
TOR.



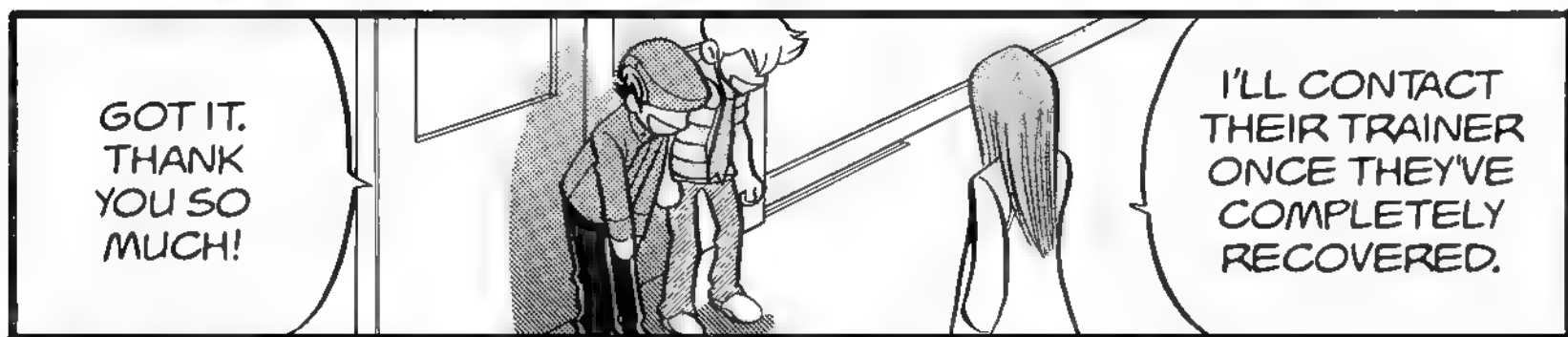
OUTSIDE
THE
SINNOH
REGION—
AT THE
BATTLE
ZONE.

AND
WHERE
IS SHE
NOW?



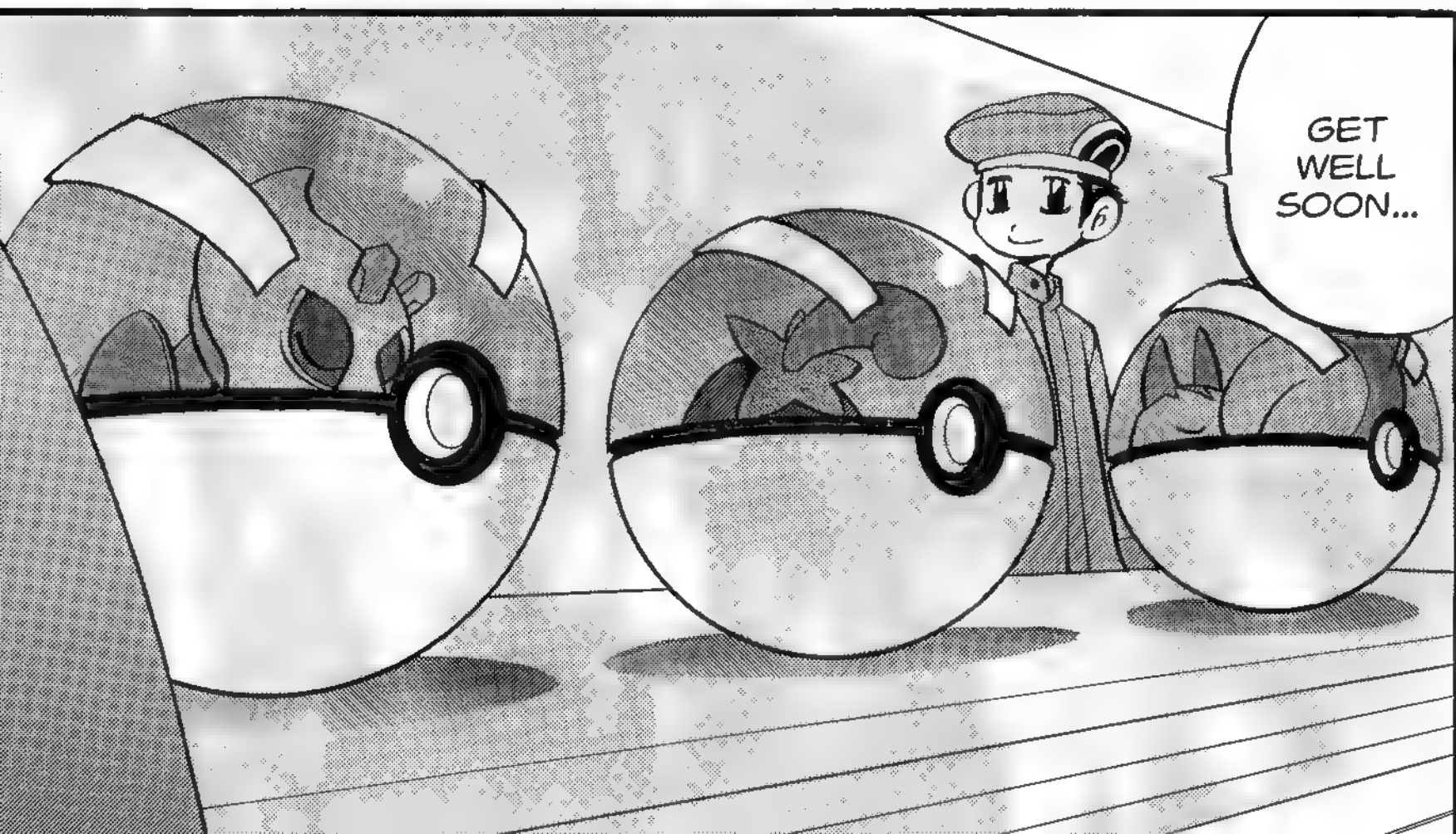
HI!

THEN I'LL
KEEP THESE
POKÉMON
SAFE FOR
HER AFTER
THEY'VE
RECOVERED.

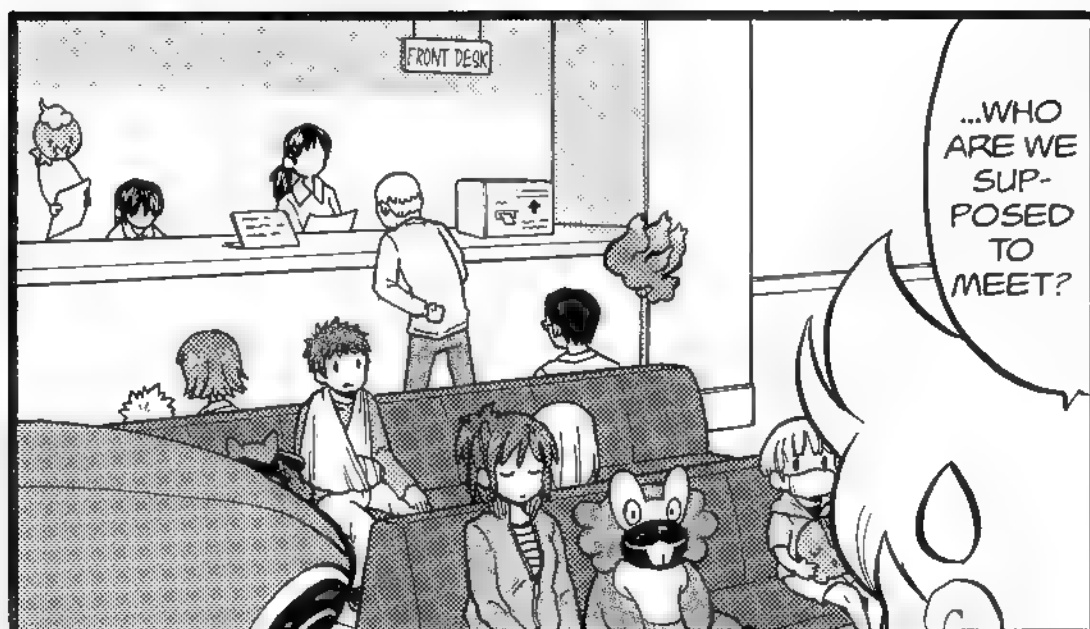


GOT IT.
THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!

I'LL CONTACT
THEIR TRAINER
ONCE THEY'VE
COMPLETELY
RECOVERED.



GET
WELL
SOON...



...WHO ARE WE SUPPOSED TO MEET?



WE WERE TOLD TO GO TO THE WAITING ROOM, BUT...

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR OUR MEETING.

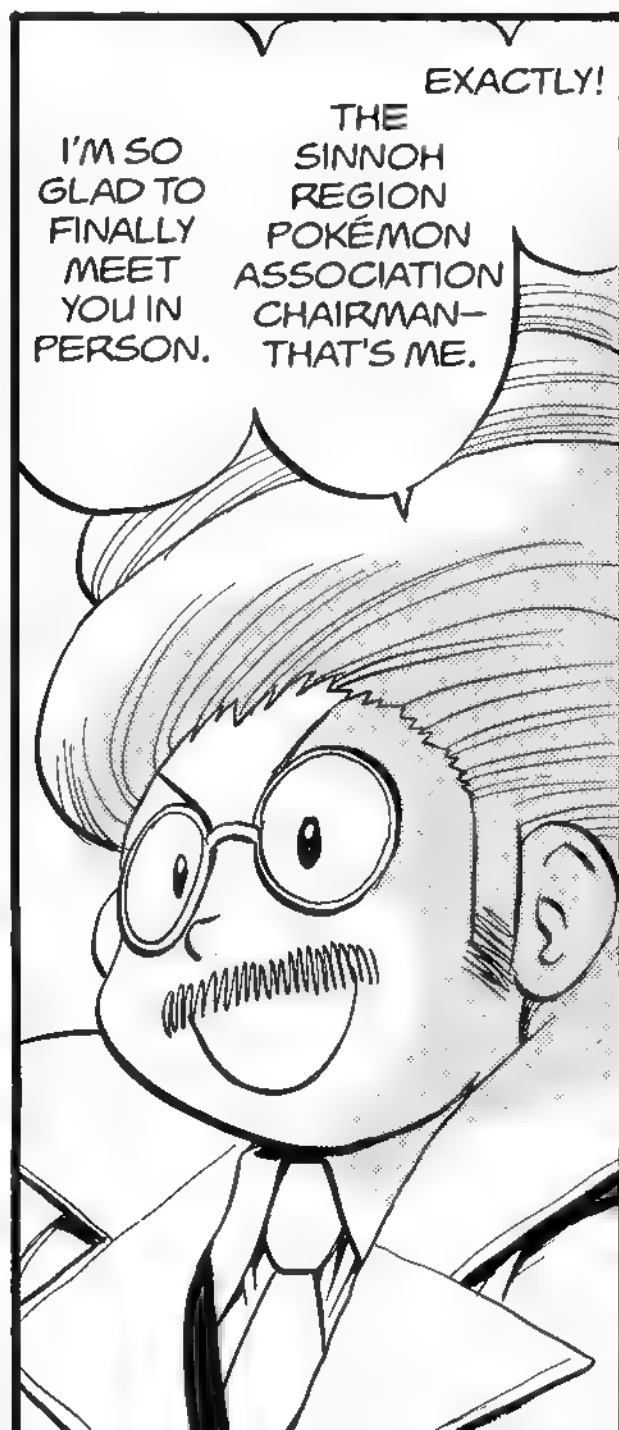
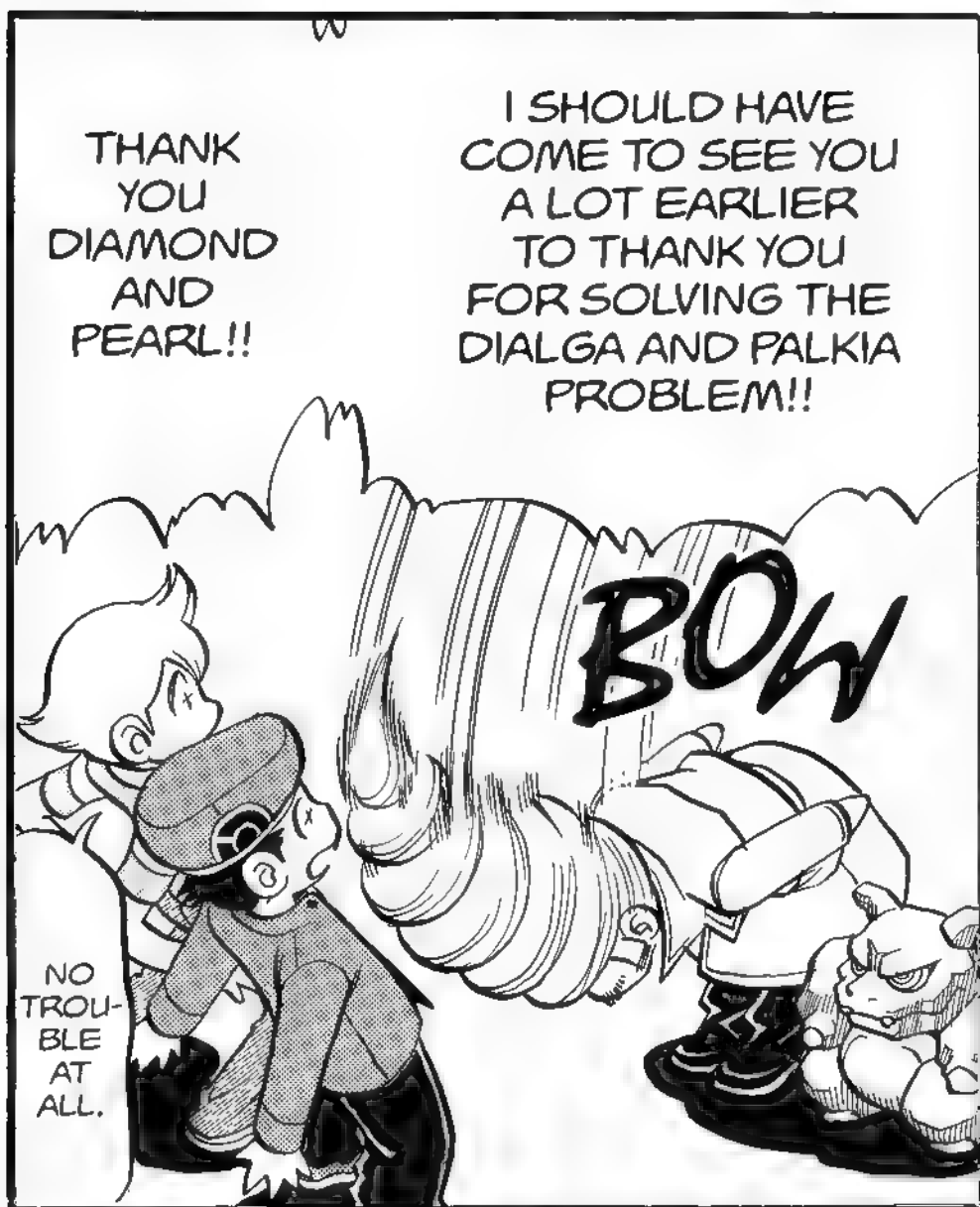
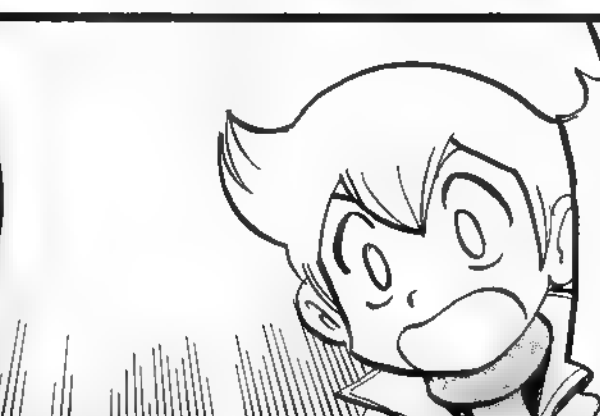


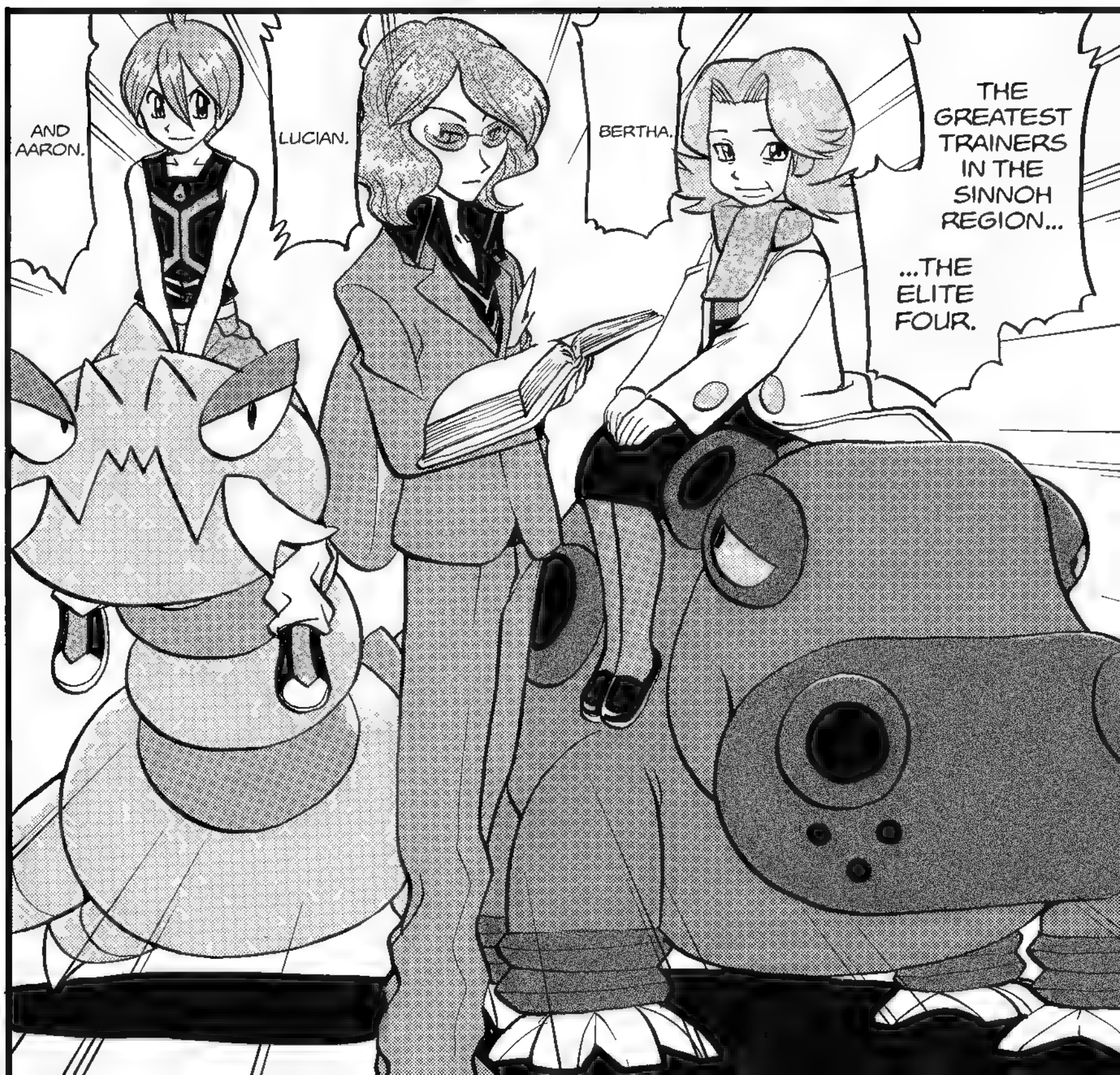
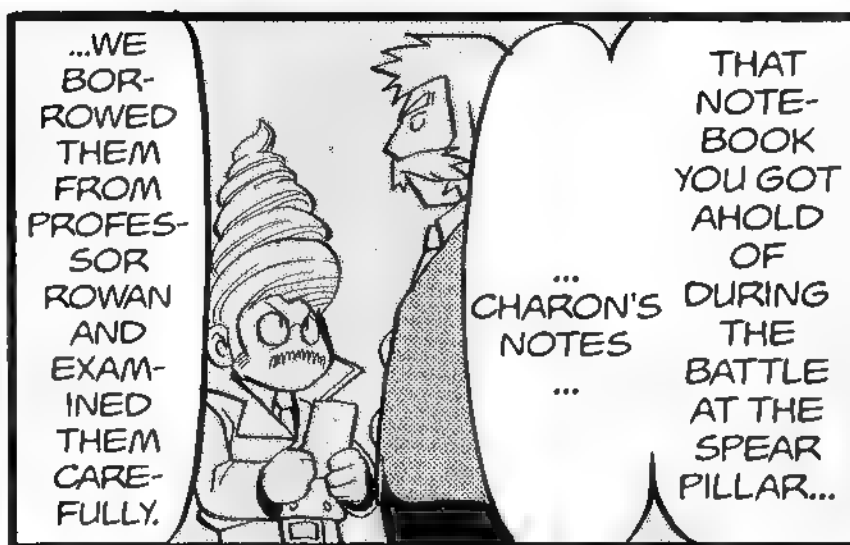
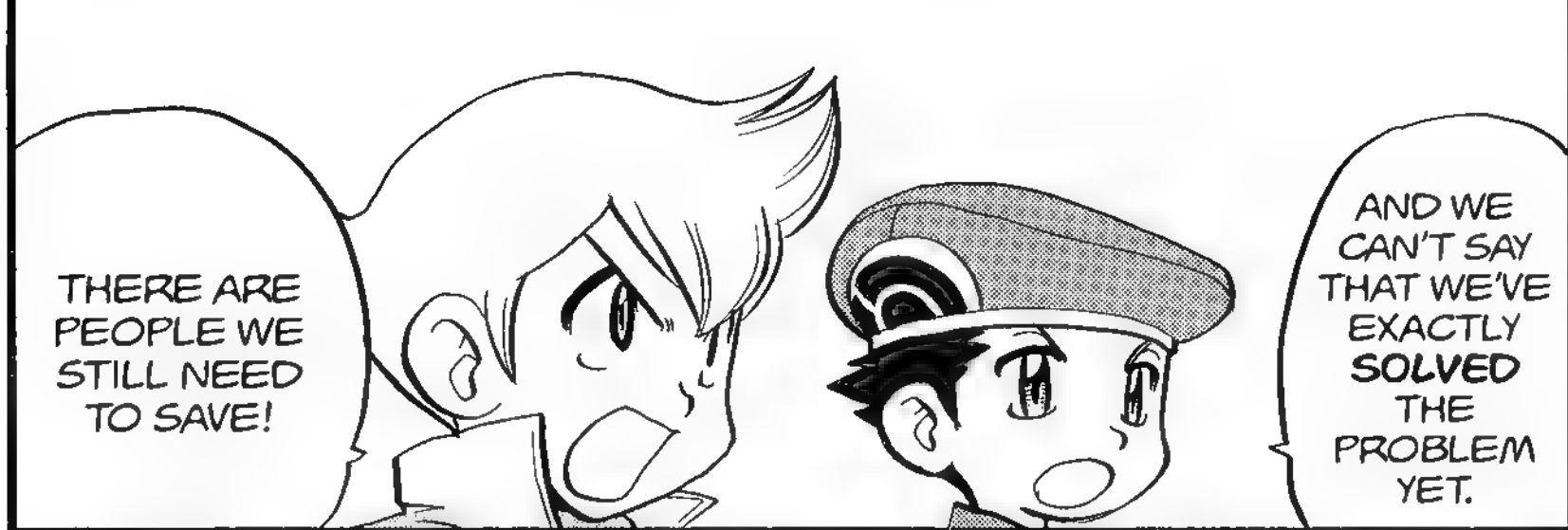
LONG TIME NO SEE, YOU TWO.

HI.



I'M THE ONE WHO ASKED YOU TO COME HERE.







TAKE A
LOOK...I'VE
MARKED THE
RELEVANT
PAGES.



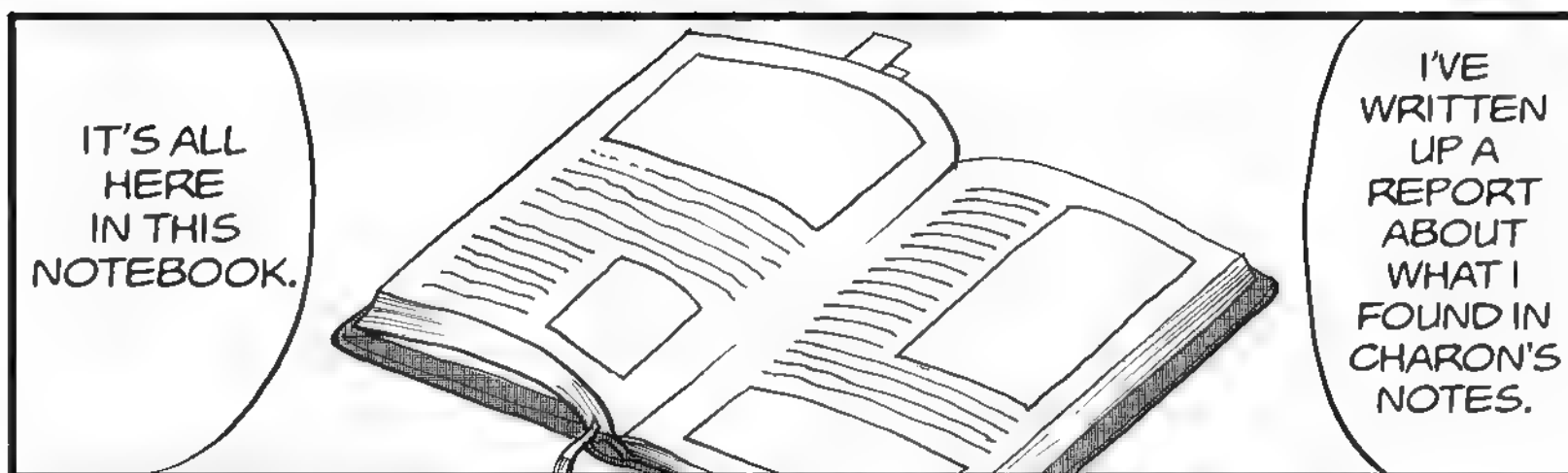
WE
MANAGED TO
FIND SOME
INFORMATION
IN THESE
BOOKS
FROM THE
REFERENCE
BUILDING...

SO
WHAT
DID YOU
LEARN
...?



HERE
YOU
GO.

HUMPH.
ERR... NOT
EVERYONE IS
A SCHOLAR
LIKE YOU,
LUCIAN.



IT'S ALL
HERE
IN THIS
NOTEBOOK.

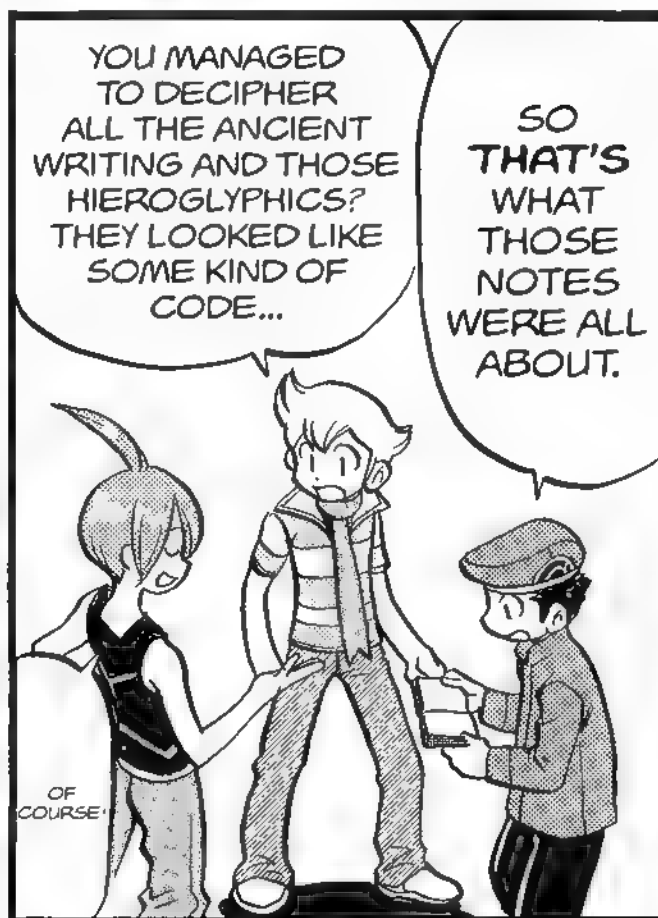
I'VE
WRITTEN
UP A
REPORT
ABOUT
WHAT I
FOUND IN
CHARON'S
NOTES.



SO WE
ASKED A
PROFESSOR
NAMED
OAK FROM
THE KANTO
REGION FOR
ASSISTANCE.

BUT
THERE
WERE A
LOT OF
AREAS THAT
WERE STILL
UNCLEAR.

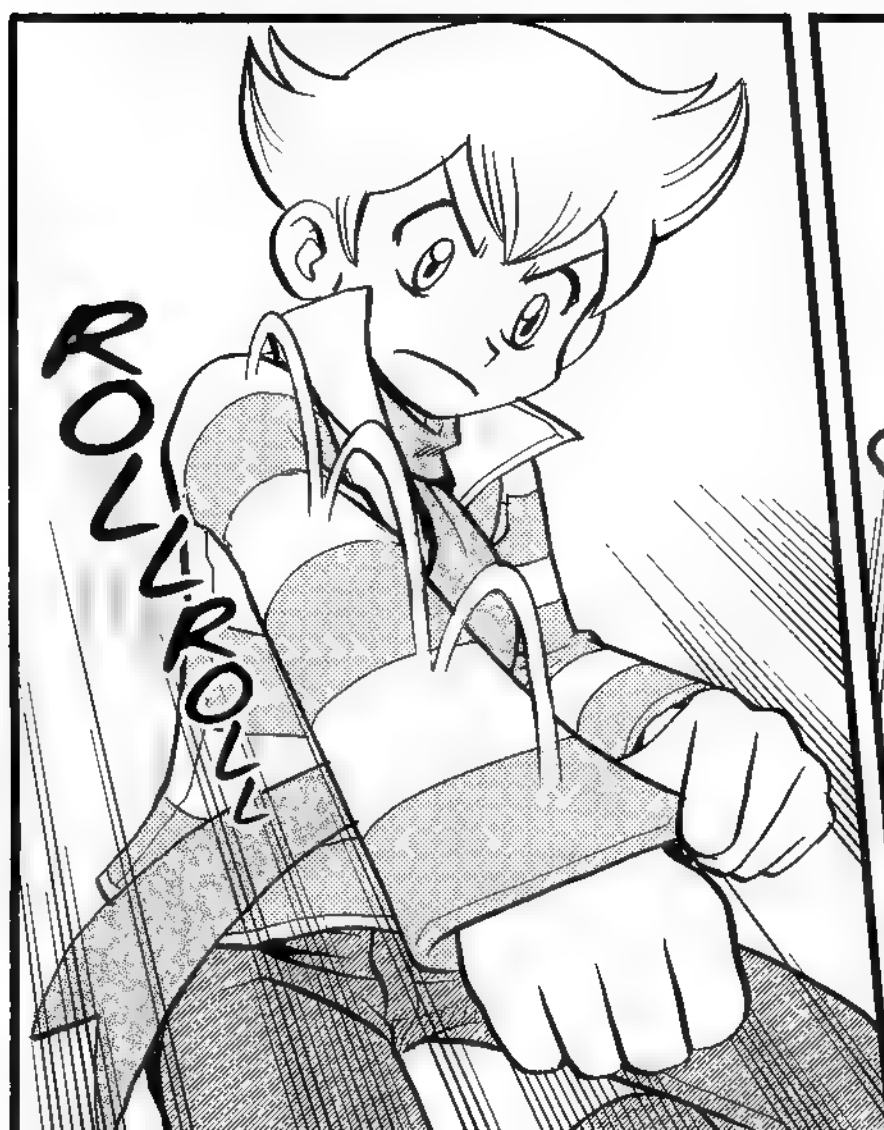
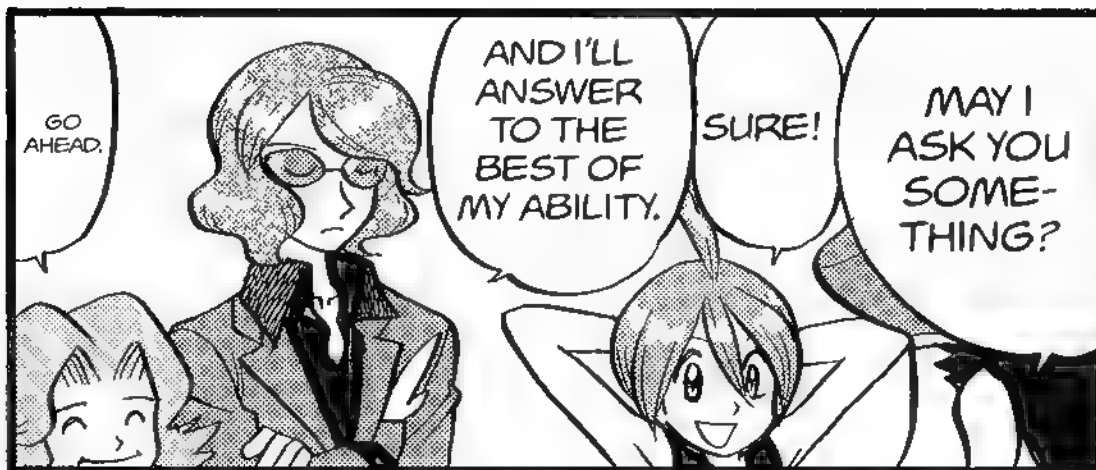
WELL,
LUCIAN
DID MOST
OF THE
DECIPHER-
ING...



YOU MANAGED
TO DECIPHER
ALL THE ANCIENT
WRITING AND THOSE
HIEROGLYPHICS?
THEY LOOKED LIKE
SOME KIND OF
CODE...

SO
THAT'S
WHAT
THOSE
NOTES
WERE ALL
ABOUT.

OF
COURSE





...
WORKING
VERY
HARD...

LADY
MUST
BE...



YEP. THE
PRESIDENT
OF THE
POKÉTCH
COMPANY
ASKED ME
TO SEND IT
TO HER.

DID YOU
SEND
THE NEW
POKÉTCH
TO LADY?



YEAH!
LET'S
DO IT!!

LET'S
GO,
PEARL!



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT I SAID ABOUT HELPING YOU ANY WAY I CAN?

WHY, OF COURSE!



EH?

ARE YOU COMING TOO, MR. CHAIRMAN ?!



UH...

UH...



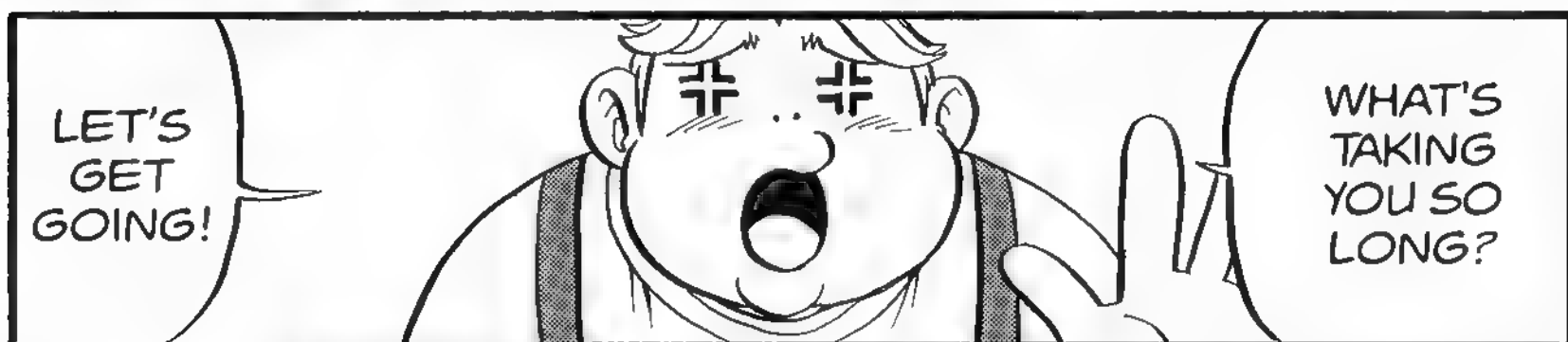
HI, GUYS!

SOMEBODY ELSE ALREADY JUMPED IN AND JOINED US.



NAH, IT'S ALL RIGHT.

I HOPE I'M NOT DISRUPTING YOUR LITTLE TEAM OF TWO...



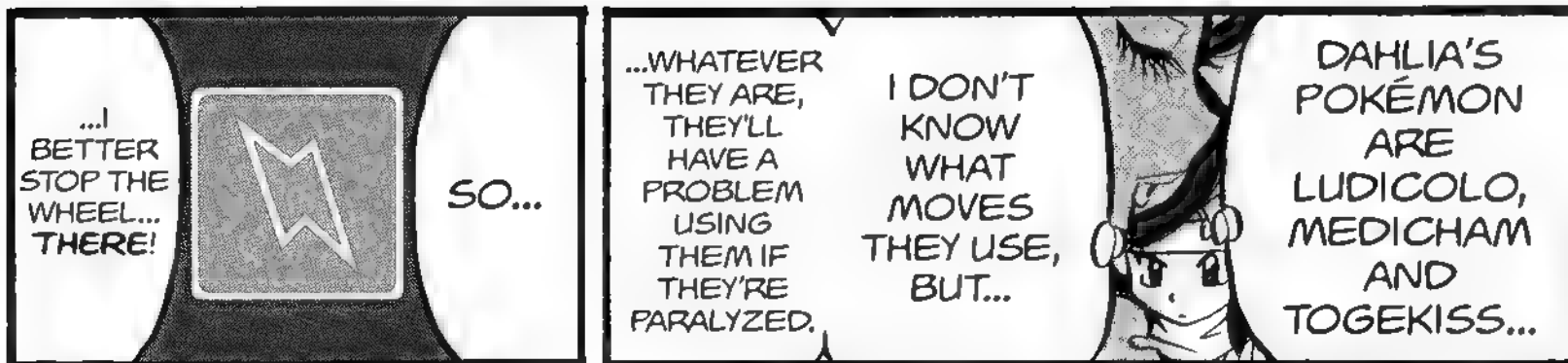
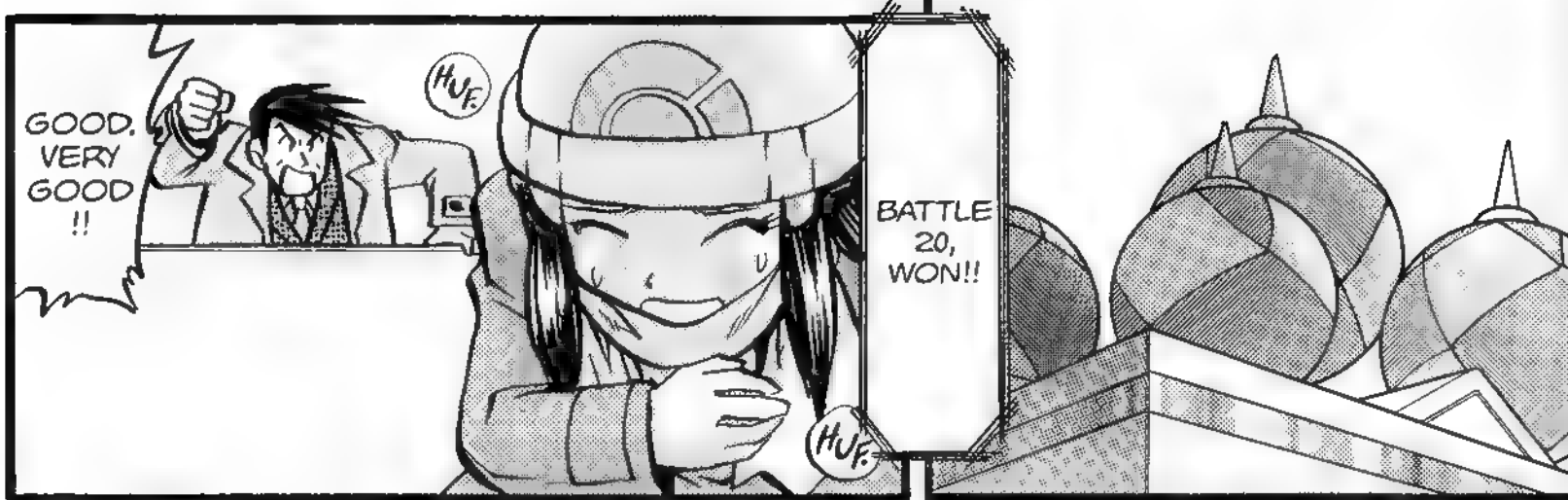
LET'S GET GOING!

WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG?

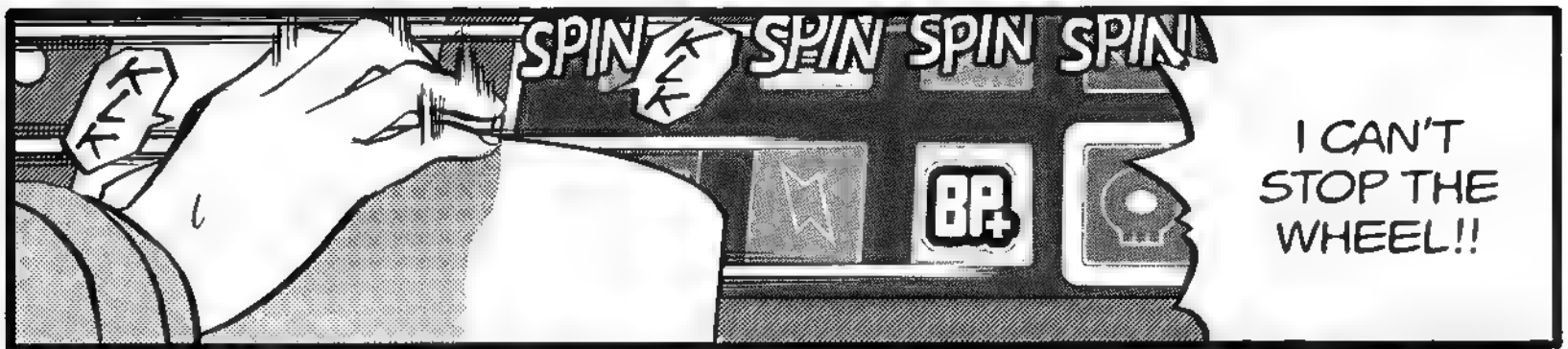


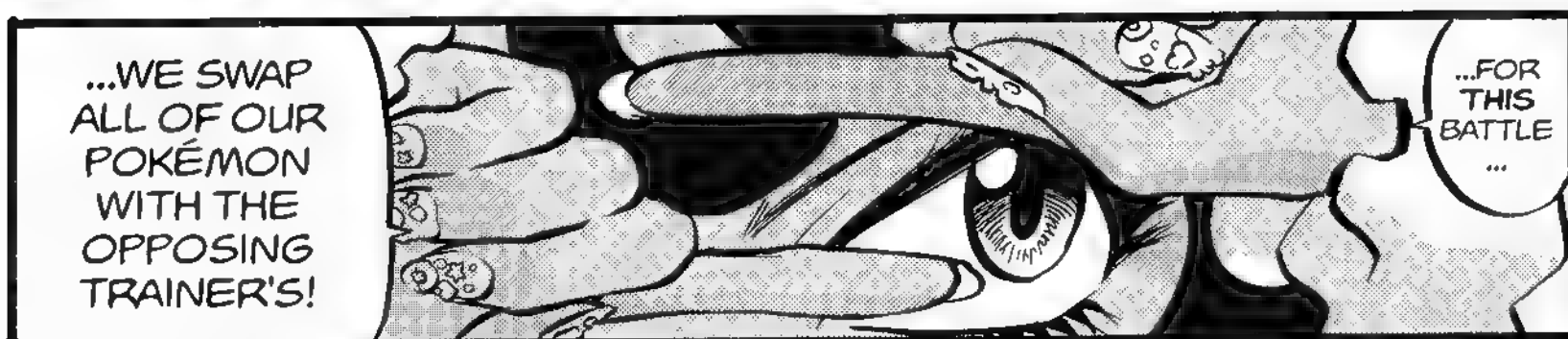
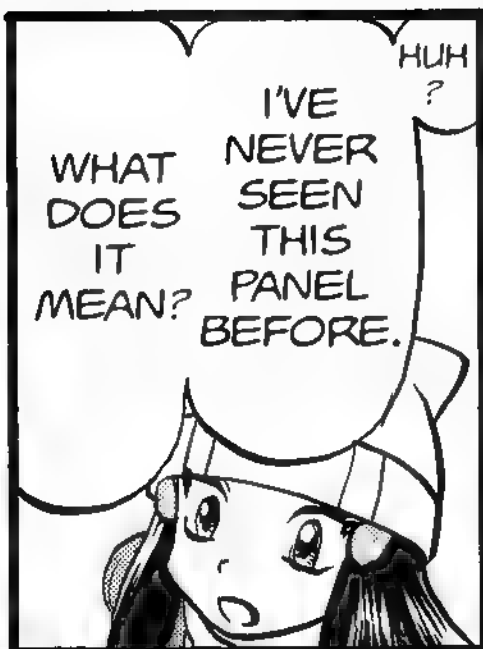
"WEIRD" IS MORE LIKE IT...

THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN!











BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

THERE ARE FIVE TYPES OF FACILITIES, EACH WITH A DIFFERENT TYPE OF POKÉMON BATTLE. THE BATTLES ARE FOUGHT ACCORDING TO STRICT RULES. HERE IS SOME MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE RULES AT VARIOUS FACILITIES.

FACILITY RULES BATTLE CASTLE ①

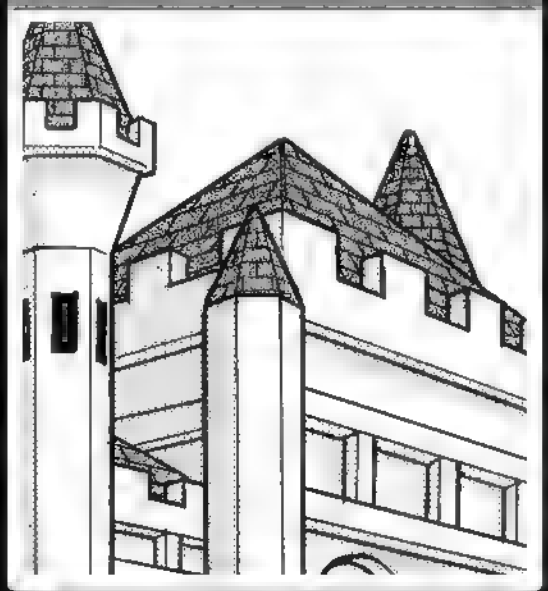
IN THE BATTLE CASTLE, YOU BORROW EQUIPMENT AND ITEMS, AS WELL AS GATHER INFORMATION ON YOUR OPPONENTS BEFORE YOUR FIGHT. IN ORDER TO DO THAT, YOU NEED TO HAVE EARNED CP (CASTLE POINTS). IN THIS FACILITY, YOU NEED THE SKILL TO MANAGE (SAVE AND SPEND) YOUR CP WISELY.

TYPE OF BATTLE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING POKÉMON	TO RECEIVE THE COMMEMORATIVE PRINT, YOU WILL NEED...
SINGLE	3 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	7 × 3 SETS =
DOUBLE	4 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	21 CONSECUTIVE WINS

■ CP ■

YOU START OUT WITH 10. YOU RECEIVE MORE CP EVERY TIME YOU WIN A BATTLE. YOU GET BONUS POINTS FOR WINNING IN A NICE WAY...FOR EXAMPLE, BY NOT KNOCKING OUT ALL OF THE OPPONENT'S POKÉMON OR BY NOT GETTING YOUR POKÉMON TOO INJURED.

DIRECTIONS

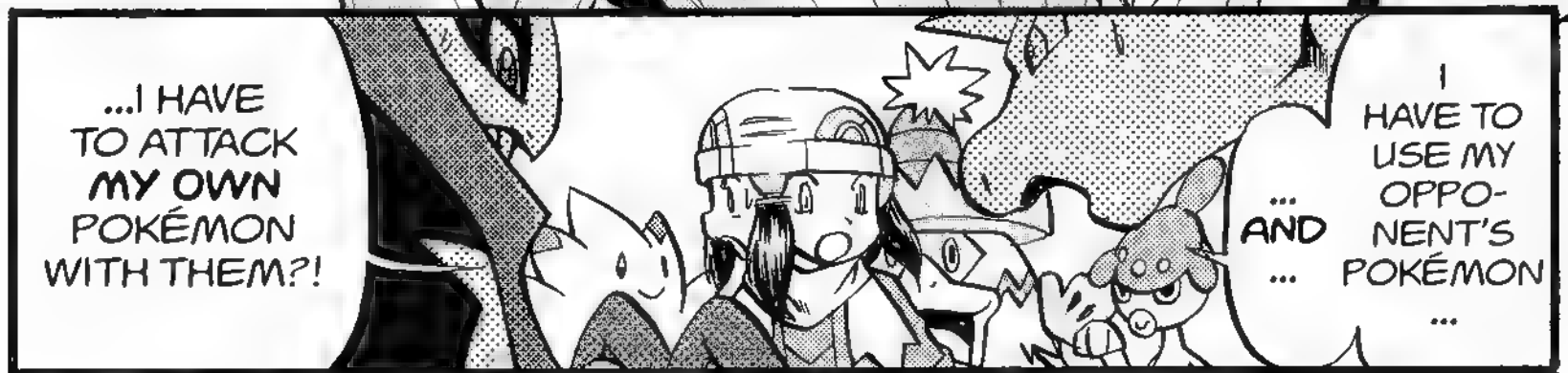


▲ LOCATED TOWARDS THE WEST OF THE BATTLE FRONTIER ENTRANCE.



OWNER > CAITLIN
FRONTIER TRAIN > DARACH







AGAIN?!
THAT'S
TWICE NOW!!
SOMETHING
BAD MUST
HAVE
HAPPENED
UP THERE
FOR SURE...



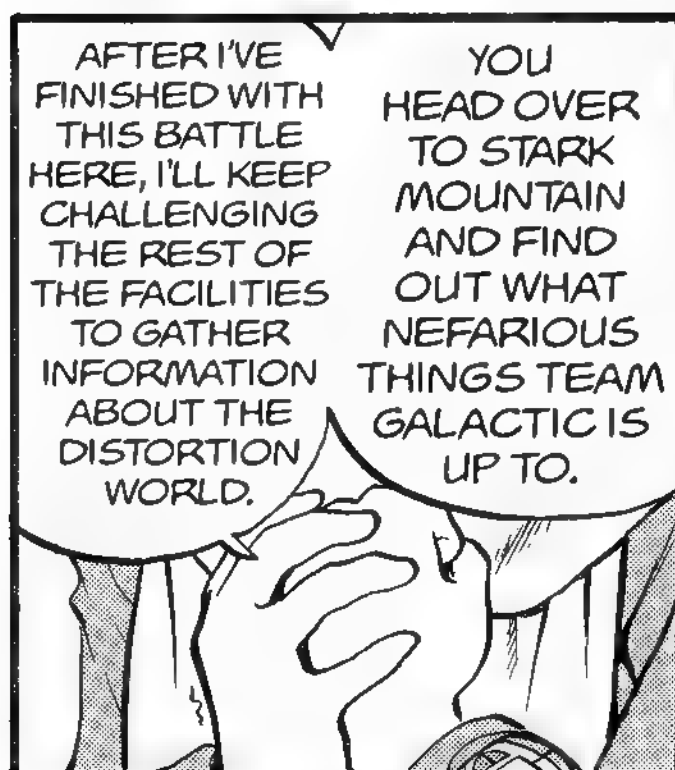
LOOK-
ER?!

LOOK-
ER!

What
should
I do?
What
should
I do?!

What
a terrible
choice
to make!
Do I stay
or go?

WHOA
!!!



AFTER I'VE
FINISHED WITH
THIS BATTLE
HERE, I'LL KEEP
CHALLENGING
THE REST OF
THE FACILITIES
TO GATHER
INFORMATION
ABOUT THE
DISTORTION
WORLD.

YOU
HEAD OVER
TO STARK
MOUNTAIN
AND FIND
OUT WHAT
NEFARIOUS
THINGS TEAM
GALACTIC IS
UP TO.



...
ACCORD-
ING TO
THE
RULES.

I'LL STAY
HERE AND
DO WHAT
I HAVE TO
DO...



PLEASE
GO,
LOOKER!

HUH
?!



I'LL BE
FINE ON
MY OWN.

WE'RE
JUST
DIVIDING
OUR
EFFORTS,
THAT'S
ALL!



LUDICOLO!
TOGEKISS!!
MEDICHAM!!!

WE'RE
GOING TO
BE A TEAM
FOR JUST
THIS
BATTLE!!

READY,
PLEASE?
LET'S
BEGIN!!



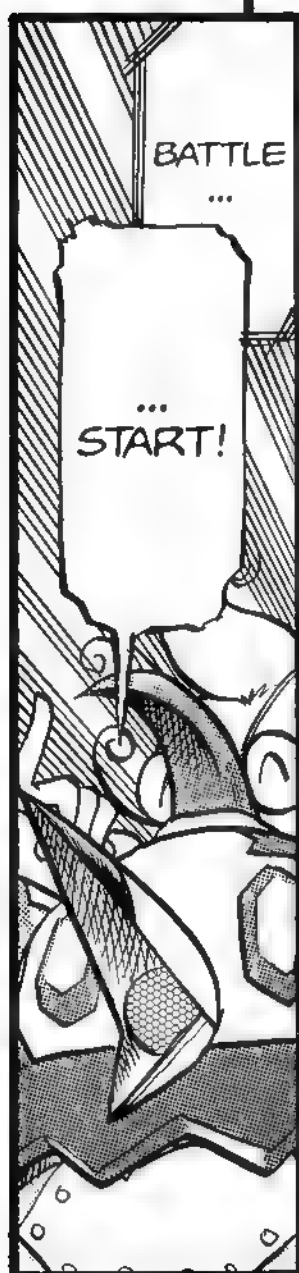
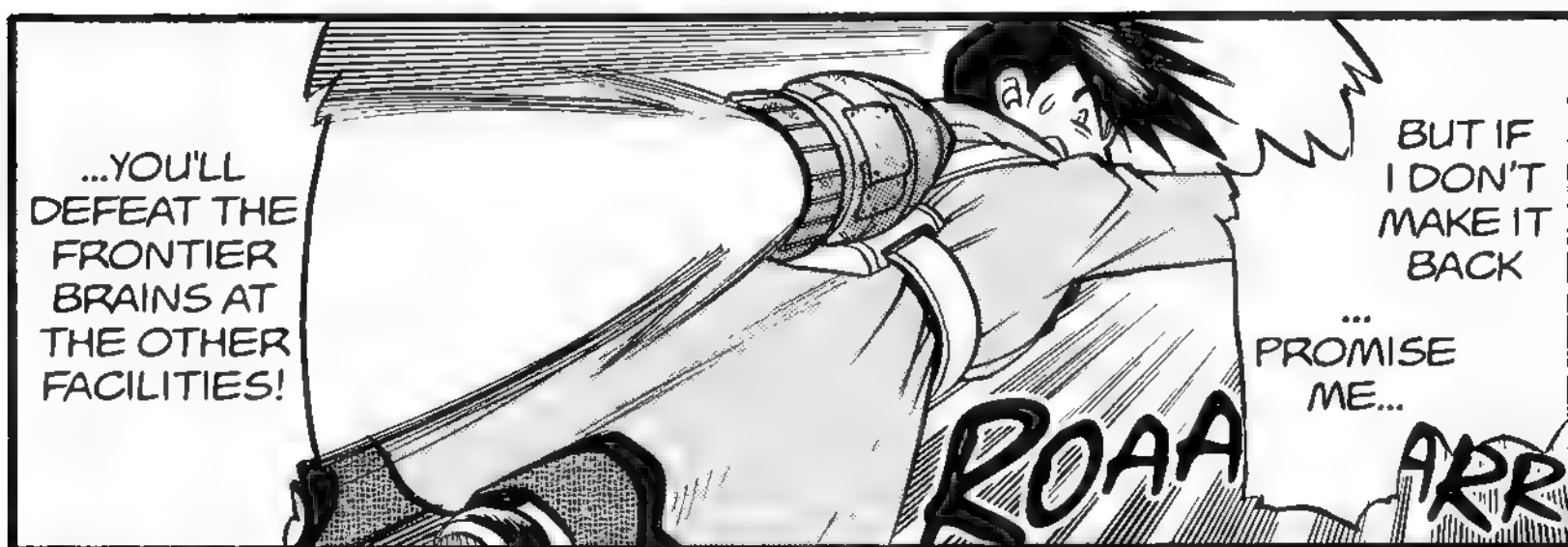
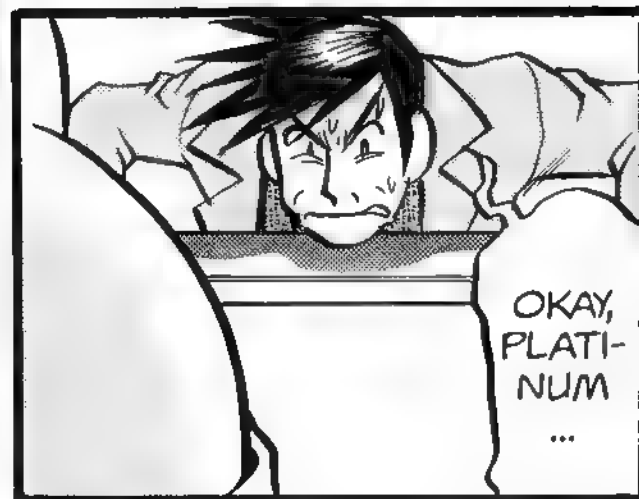
...
USING
YOUR
THREE
POKE-
MON!

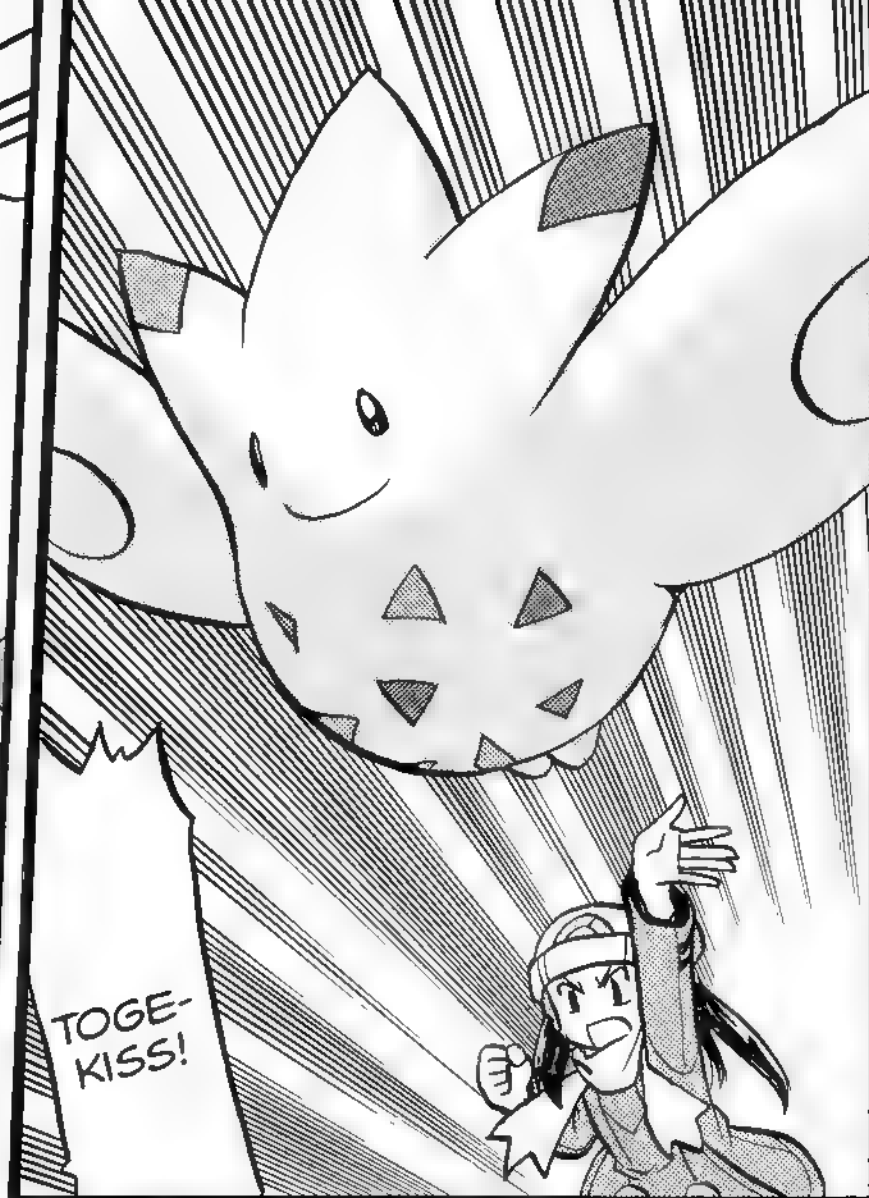
...WITH
THIS
BATTLE
...
THEN
I'M
GOING
TO GO
AHEAD
...

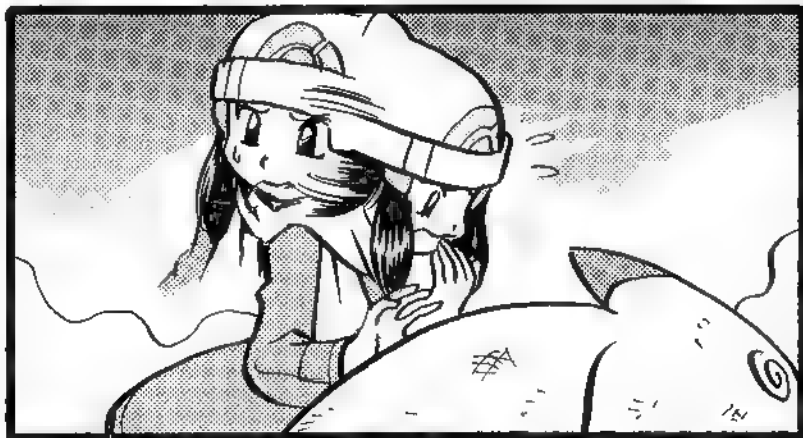
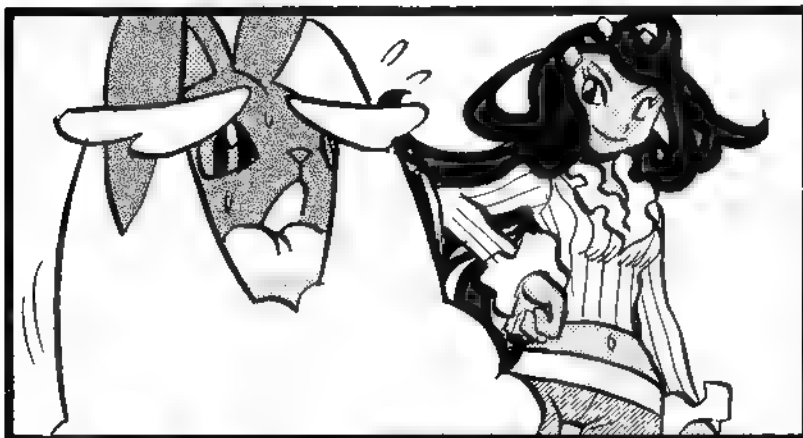


...THE
STRENGTH
TO FACE
ANY
SITUATION,
HUN!

HM!
SO
YOU'VE
GOT...









EMPOLEON,
DRILL
PECK!!

I CAN DRAW
OUT THE FULL
POTENTIAL
OF OTHER
PEOPLE'S
POKÉMON
DURING A
FIGHT.



BUT IT
APPEARS
THAT
VICTORY IS
SMILING
UPON THE
FRONTIER
BRAIN AT
THE
BITTER
END.

THE CHAL-
LENGER
MANAGED
TO SPIN
THE
ROULETTE
WHEEL
TO HER
ADVANTAGE
UNTIL
NOW.



BUT THE
CHAL-
LENGER
CAN'T
HELP BUT
HESITATE
BECAUSE
SHE'S
FACING
HER OWN
POKÉMON.

THE
FRONTIER
BRAIN HAS
NO QUALMS
ABOUT
CONTINUING
HER
VIGOROUS
ATTACK.



OH MY.
THE CHAL-
LENGER IS
AT A REAL
DISADVAN-
TAGE NOW.

THAT
WAS
SUPER
EFFECTIVE!!



IF THIS IS TOO STRENUOUS FOR YOU, YOU MAY ALWAYS CHOOSE TO FORFEIT, YOU KNOW.

MISS CHALLENGER?

THE CHALLENGER HAS ONLY BEEN ABLE TO DEFEND HERSELF, AND NOT MUCH ELSE.



WHY NOT?! YOUR ROULETTE SKILLS ARE AMAZING AND YOU CAN ALWAYS SPIN AGAIN!

WHAT?



I CAN'T DO IT.

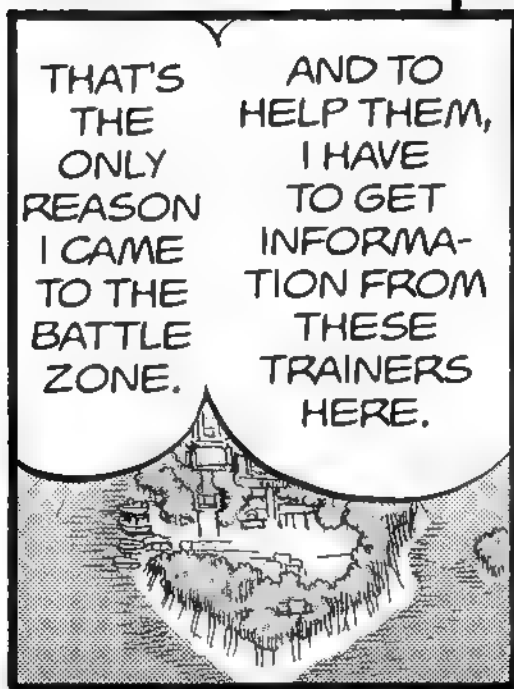
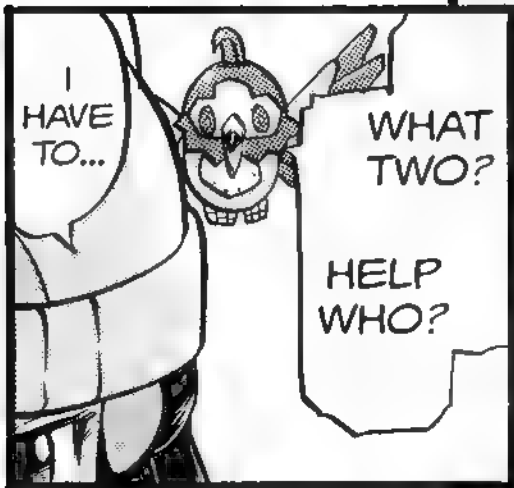
I CAN'T START FROM SCRATCH AGAIN.

YOU'RE... RIGHT, BUT...

I WILL NEVER GIVE UP!

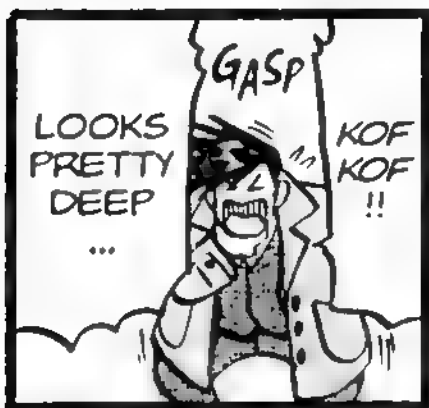
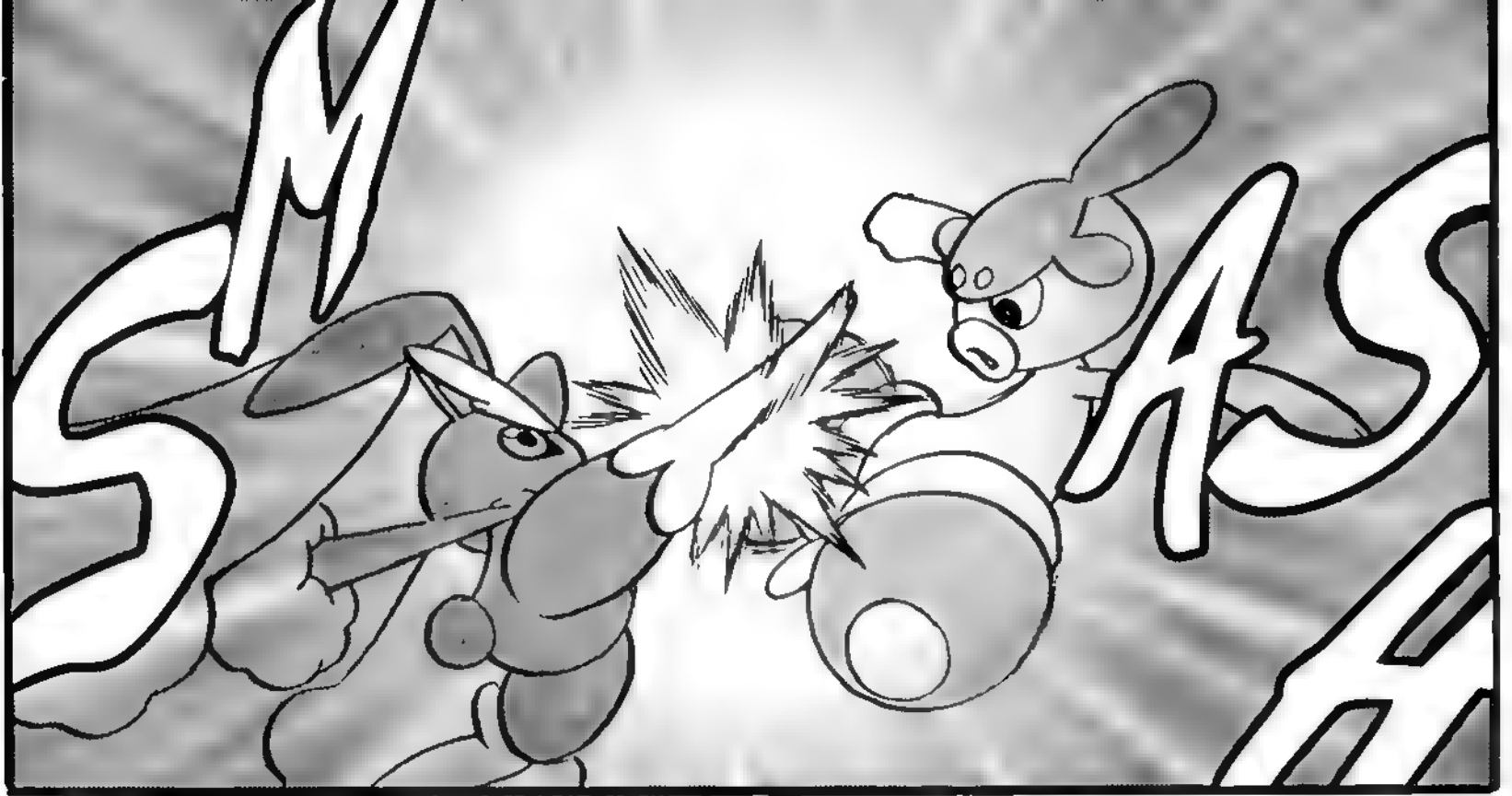


NEVER!













IT WAS NO ORDINARY BATTLE...

YEAH... AND I MADE THE BIGGEST AND WORST MISTAKE EVER!

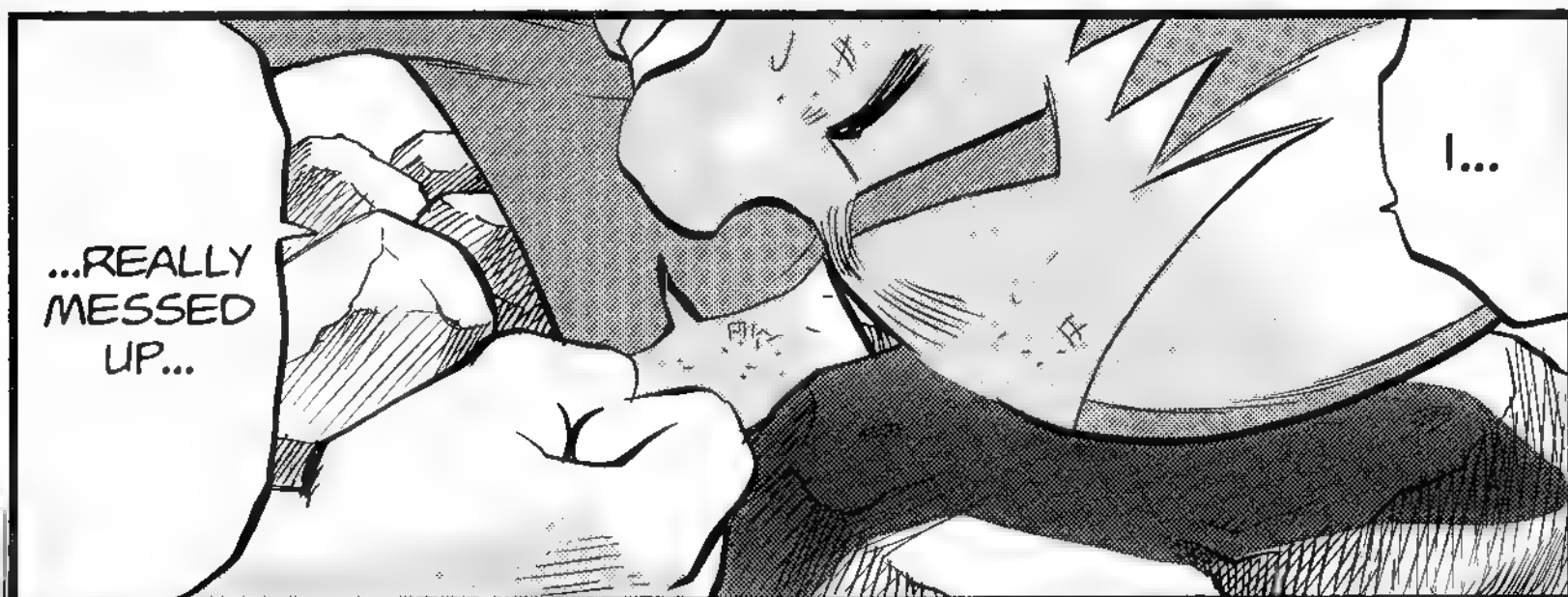


DID YOU JUST HAVE A POKÉ-MON BATTLE?

THESE INJURIES ...



COULD YOU GO AND AWAKEN... MY CLAYDOL OVER THERE?



...REALLY MESSED UP...

I...



...TOWARDS THE SPOT WHERE THAT MAGMA STONE WAS KEPT.

SO I DODGED THE SOLDIERS WHO KEPT ATTACKING ME AND MOVED DEEPER INTO THE VOLCANO...



...INSTEAD OF HEATRAN, AS I ORIGINALLY SUSPECTED.

I THOUGHT MAYBE THAT'S WHAT THE ENEMY WAS AFTER...

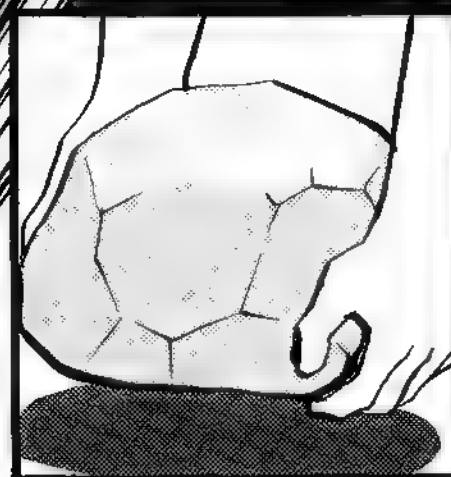


I HEARD THERE WAS A TREASURE AT STARK MOUNTAIN CALLED...
...THE MAGMA STONE.



WELL...
THAT
WAS MY
INTEN-
TION,
ANYWAY.

...IF THE BAD
GUYS WERE
AFTER THE
TREASURE,
I'D PLACE IT
UNDER MY PROTEC-
TION.



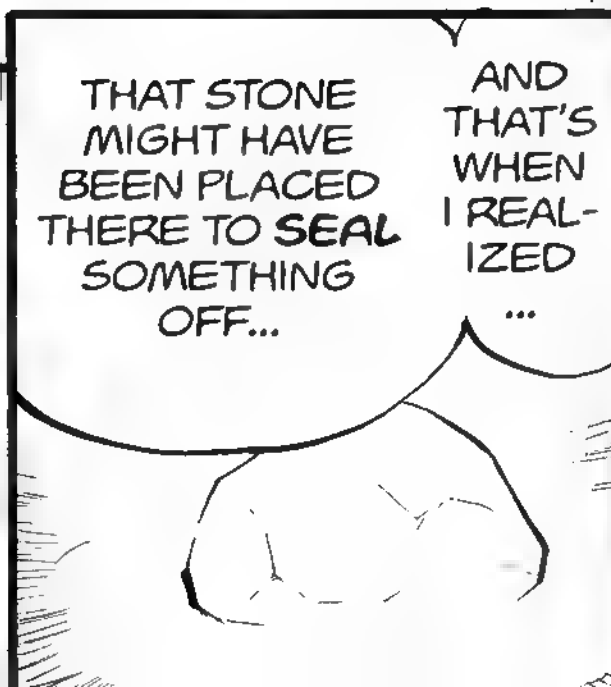
AND
INDEED,
YOU WERE
RIGHT!

THAT STONE
MIGHT HAVE
BEEN PLACED
THERE TO SEAL
SOMETHING
OFF...

AND
THAT'S
WHEN
I REAL-
IZED
...

RIGHT... IT
SEEMED LIKE
A MASSIVE
AMOUNT OF
ENERGY WAS
UNLEASHED.

SO
THAT
WAS THE
FIRST
TREMOR
I FELT!





THE
SECOND
TREMOR...

...RIGHT
AFTER
THAT
WAS...

...THE IMPACT
OF HEATRAN
TAKING ITS
FIRST STEP.



AND
RIGHT
WHERE
THEY
COULD
GET
THEIR
HANDS
ON IT!

I DIDN'T
MEAN TO,
BUT...
I AWOKE
HEATRAN!



BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

THERE ARE FIVE TYPES OF FACILITIES, EACH WITH A DIFFERENT TYPE OF POKÉMON BATTLE. THE BATTLES ARE FOUGHT ACCORDING TO STRICT RULES. HERE IS SOME MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE RULES AT VARIOUS FACILITIES.

FACILITY RULES BATTLE CASTLE ②

How to use
your CP

■ USE YOUR CP TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR OPPONENT ■

GATHER INFORMATION ON YOUR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON BEFORE THE FIGHT.

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON (TYPE).	1 CP
CHECK THE STATS OF THE OPPONENT'S POKÉMON (INCLUDING ITS ABILITY, NATURE AND ANY ITEM IT MIGHT BE HOLDING).	2 CP
CHECK THE OPPOSING POKÉMON'S MOVES.	5 CP



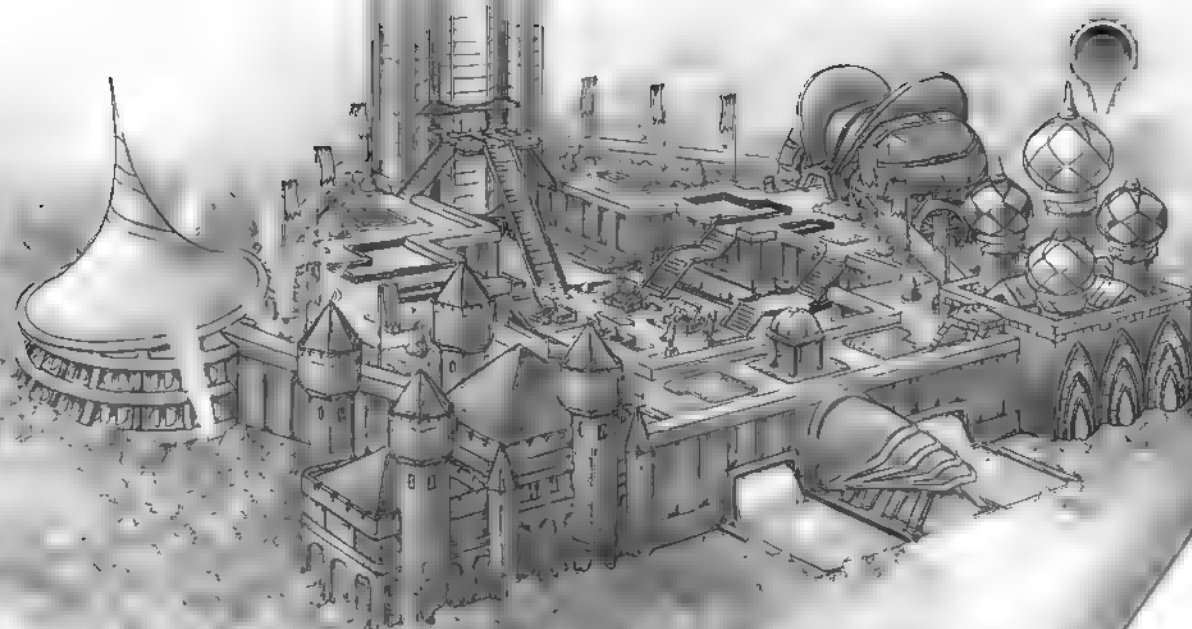
■ USE YOUR CP TO HEAL YOUR PARTY ■

HEAL YOUR POKÉMON'S HIT POINTS (STAMINA).	10 CP
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YOU CAN ONLY RESTORE YOUR POKÉMON'S HIT POINTS AT THE BEGINNING. BUT AS YOU CONTINUE WITH THE CHALLENGES AND RAISE YOUR RANK, YOU CAN USE YOUR CP TO RESTORE OTHER THINGS.

■ RANKING UP ■

RANKING UP CAN ALSO BE ACHIEVED BY GATHERING CP. APART FROM HEALING YOUR POKÉMON, RANKING UP ALSO AFFECTS THE ITEMS YOU CAN RENT. IN THE BEGINNING, YOU CAN ONLY RENT 8 KINDS OF BERRIES, BUT AFTER RANKING UP THAT GROWS TO 8 KINDS OF BERRIES + 12 KINDS OF ITEMS AND THEN 32 KINDS OF BERRIES + 27 KINDS OF ITEMS, ENABLING YOU TO BROADEN YOUR STRATEGY.



Adventure 88



Cooling Off Heatran



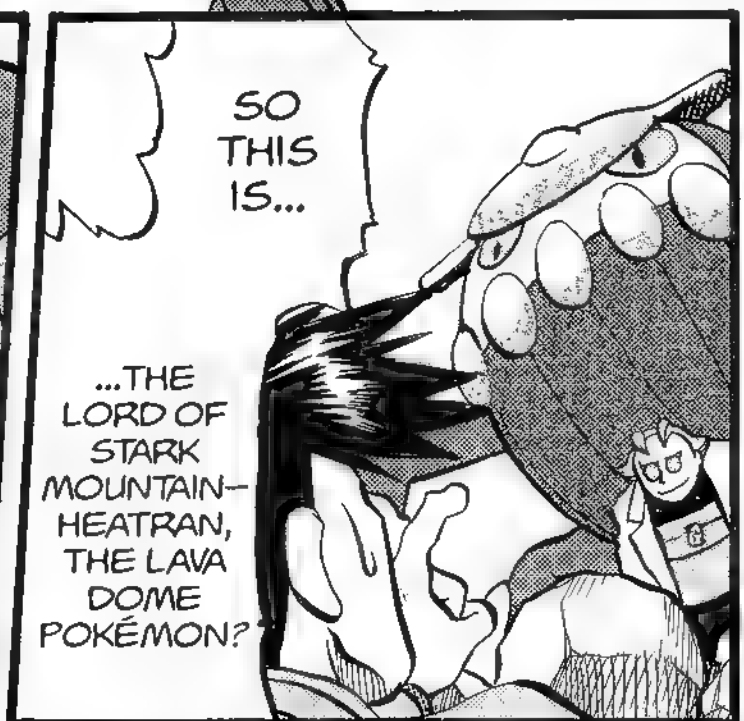


I
AWOKE
HEATRAN
FOR
THEM...

I
PLAYED
RIGHT
INTO
THEIR
HANDS!

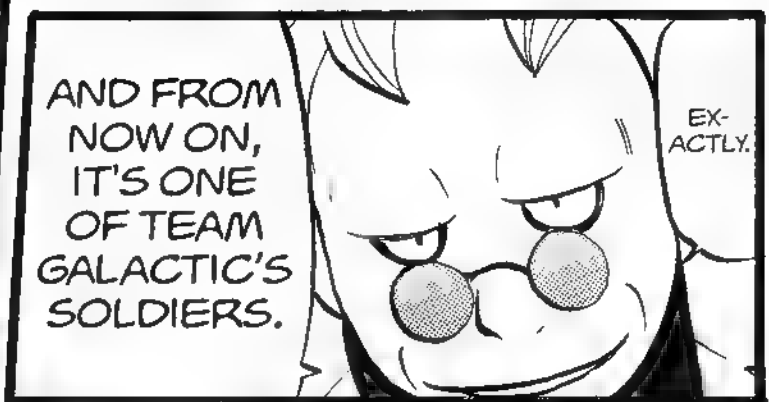


DO IT,
HEATRAN!



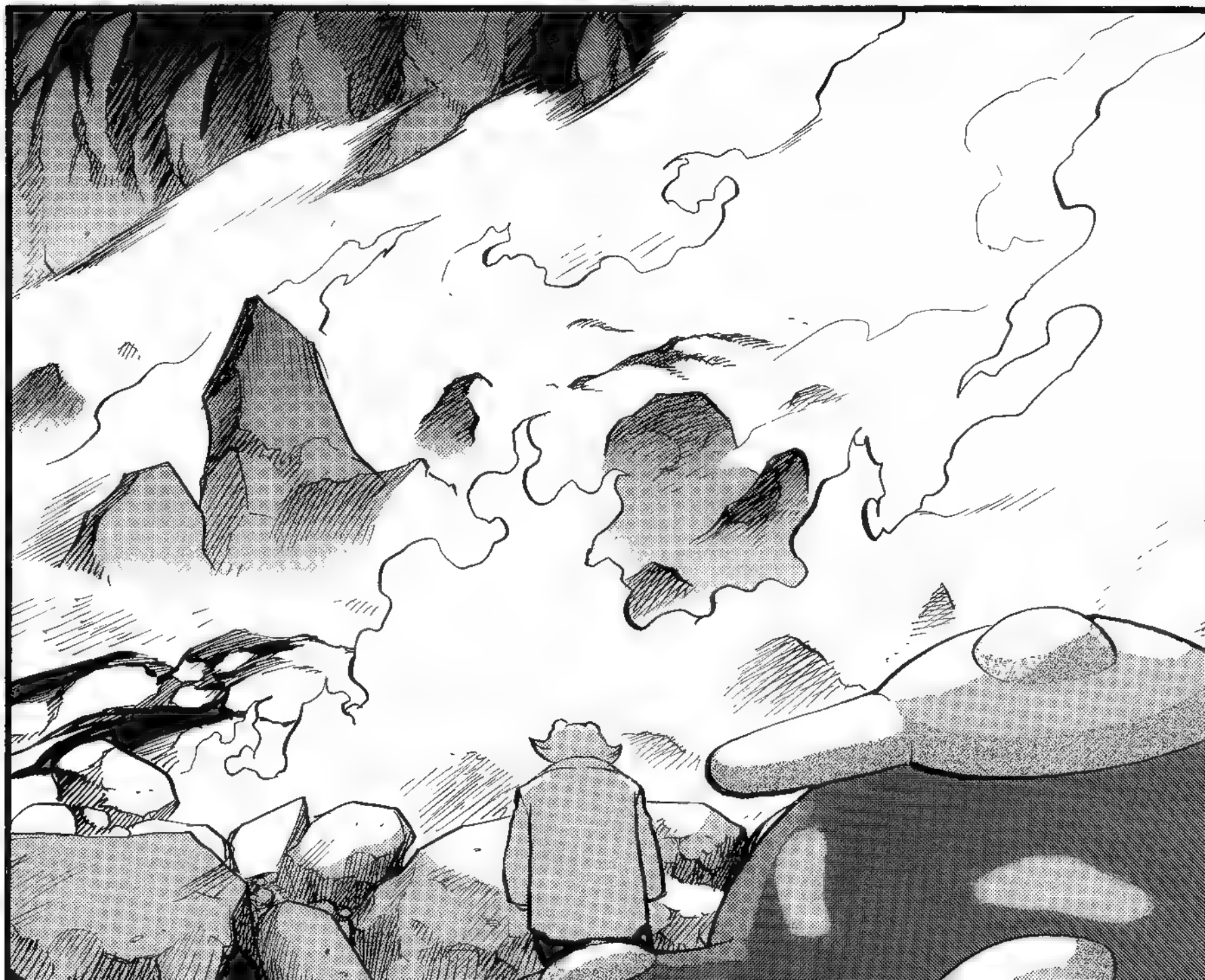
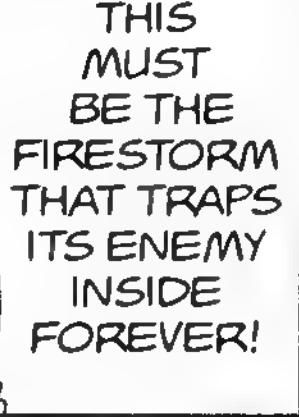
SO
THIS
IS...

...THE
LORD OF
STARK
MOUNTAIN—
HEATRAN,
THE LAVA
DOME
POKÉMON?



AND FROM
NOW ON,
IT'S ONE
OF TEAM
GALACTIC'S
SOLDIERS.

EX-
ACTLY.





WELL,
WELL...
IF IT ISN'T
INTERNATIONAL
POLICE
AGENT
LOOKER...

YOU CAN'T
ESCAPE
BY HIDING
BENEATH THAT
FLIMSY SHEET
OF CLOTH IF
I TURN THIS
ENTIRE AREA
INTO A SEA OF
FIRE!

GAH!



HM
...



HMM
...



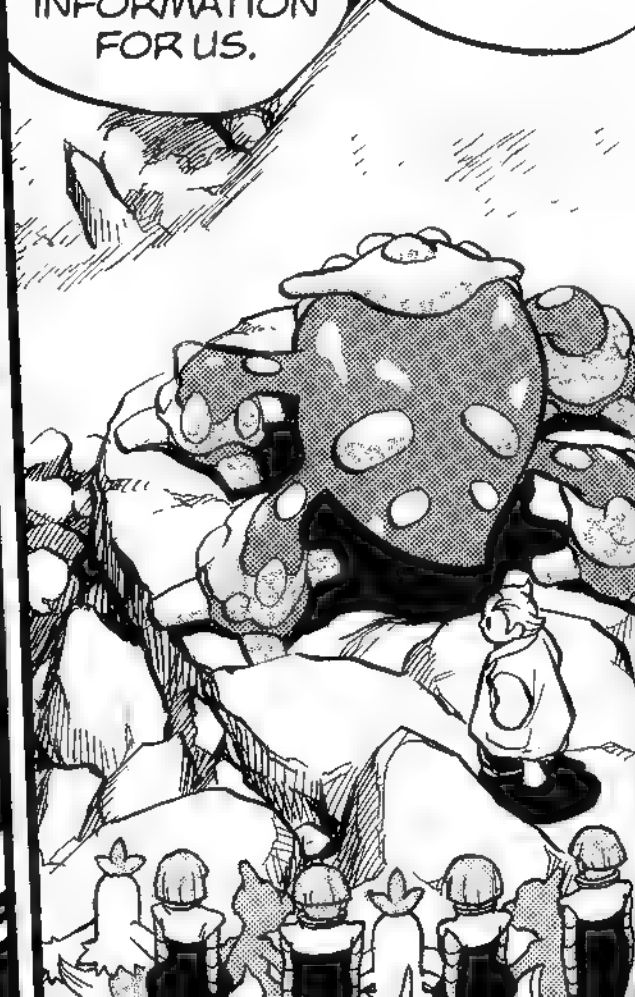
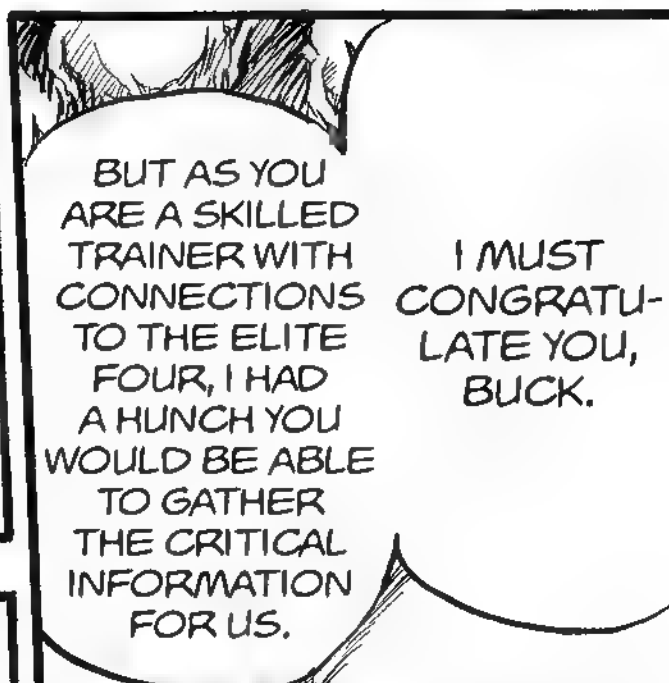
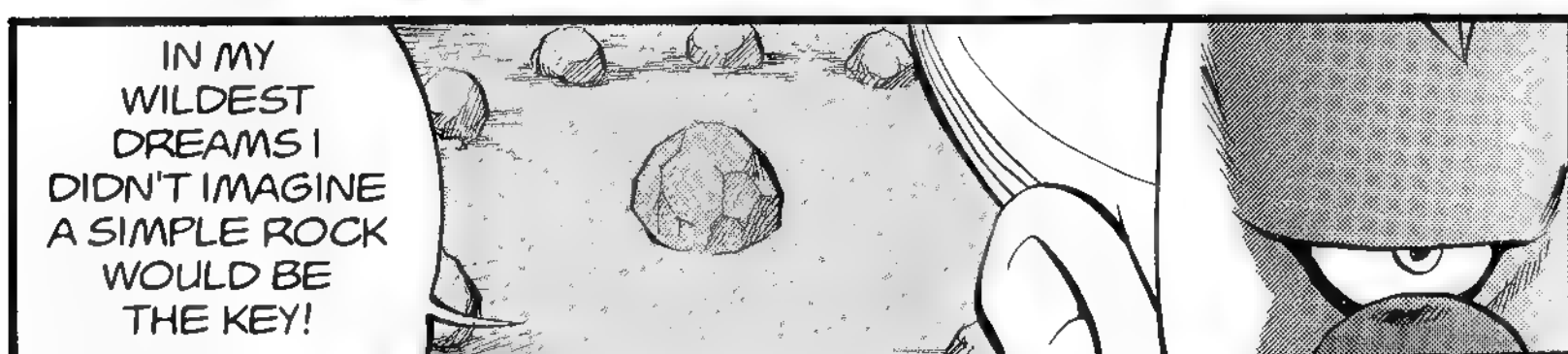
WHO
ARE
YOU?

YOU
KNOW MY
NAME?



...COM-
MANDER
OF TEAM
GALACTIC!

I AM
CHARON...







I CAN'T USE
IT TO TRAVEL
VERY FAR...
OR TO A
PLACE I'VE
NEVER BEEN
BEFORE.

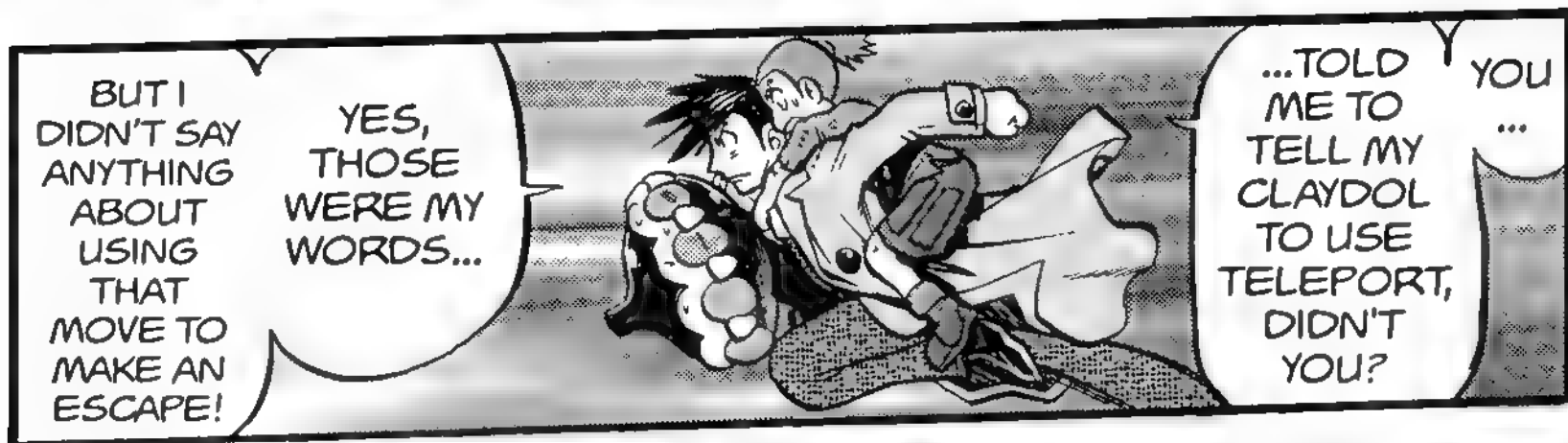
TELEPORT
IS A MOVE
I CAN ONLY
USE TO
FLEE FROM
BATTLE.

CHARON
IS RIGHT!
WE CAN'T
ESCAPE!



WHO SAID
ANYTHING
ABOUT
RUNNING
AWAY?

SO IT'S
POINT-
LESS TO
TRY IT IN
HERE!

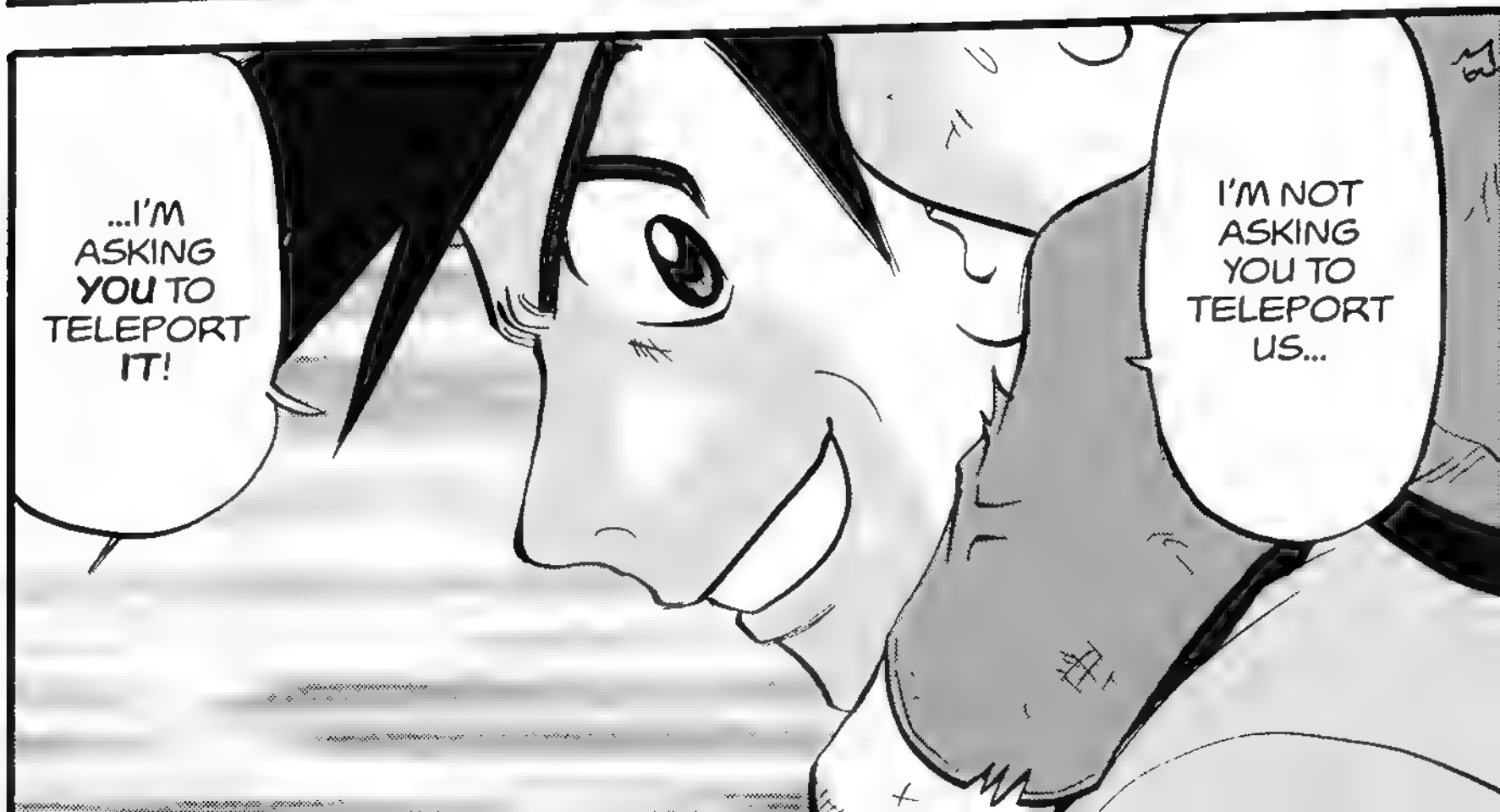


BUT I
DIDN'T SAY
ANYTHING
ABOUT
USING
THAT
MOVE TO
MAKE AN
ESCAPE!

YES,
THOSE
WERE MY
WORDS...

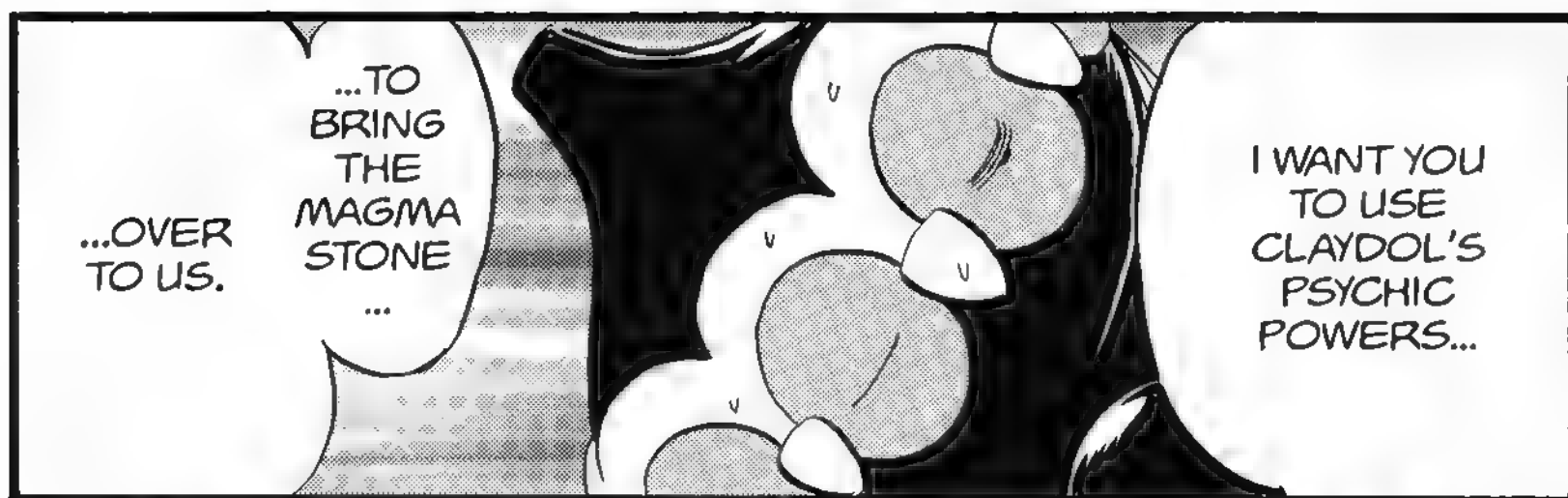
...TOLD
ME TO
TELL MY
CLAYDOL
TO USE
TELEPORT,
DIDN'T
YOU?

YOU
...



...I'M
ASKING
YOU TO
TELEPORT
IT!

I'M NOT
ASKING
YOU TO
TELEPORT
US...



...OVER
TO US.

...TO
BRING
THE
MAGMA
STONE
...

I WANT YOU
TO USE
CLAYDOL'S
PSYCHIC
POWERS...



...WE
MIGHT
BE ABLE
TO STOP
IT!

SO IF WE
PUT THE
STONE
BACK
WHERE IT
BELONGS
...



THINK
ABOUT
IT.

BUT...
WHY?

HEATRAN
AWOKE
BECAUSE
YOU MOVED
THE MAGMA
STONE,
RIGHT?

IN OTHER
WORDS,
THE
STONE
WAS
SEALING
IT AWAY!



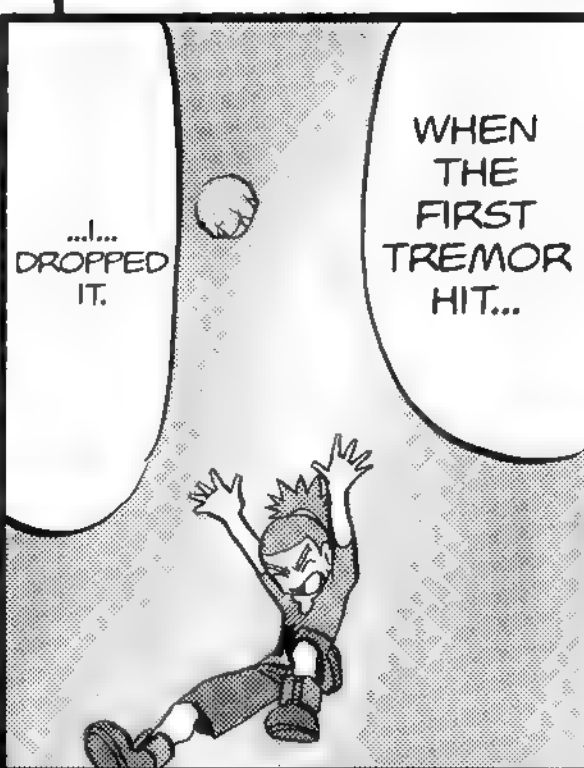
UH...

BUCK?
WHERE
IS THAT
STONE
NOW?



...IT'S
SOMEWHERE
IN THE MIDST
OF ALL THESE
ROCKS.

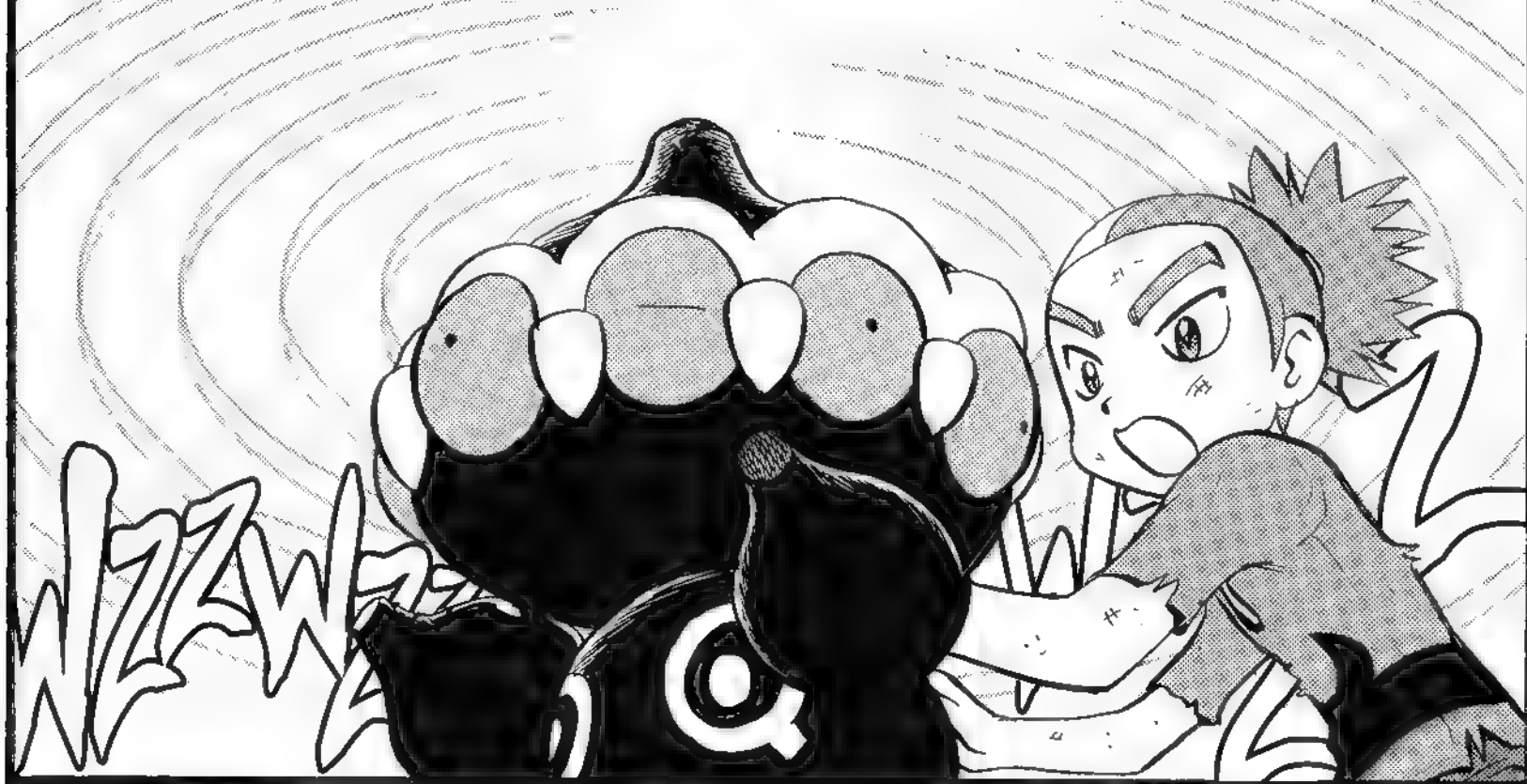
WHICH
MEANS
...

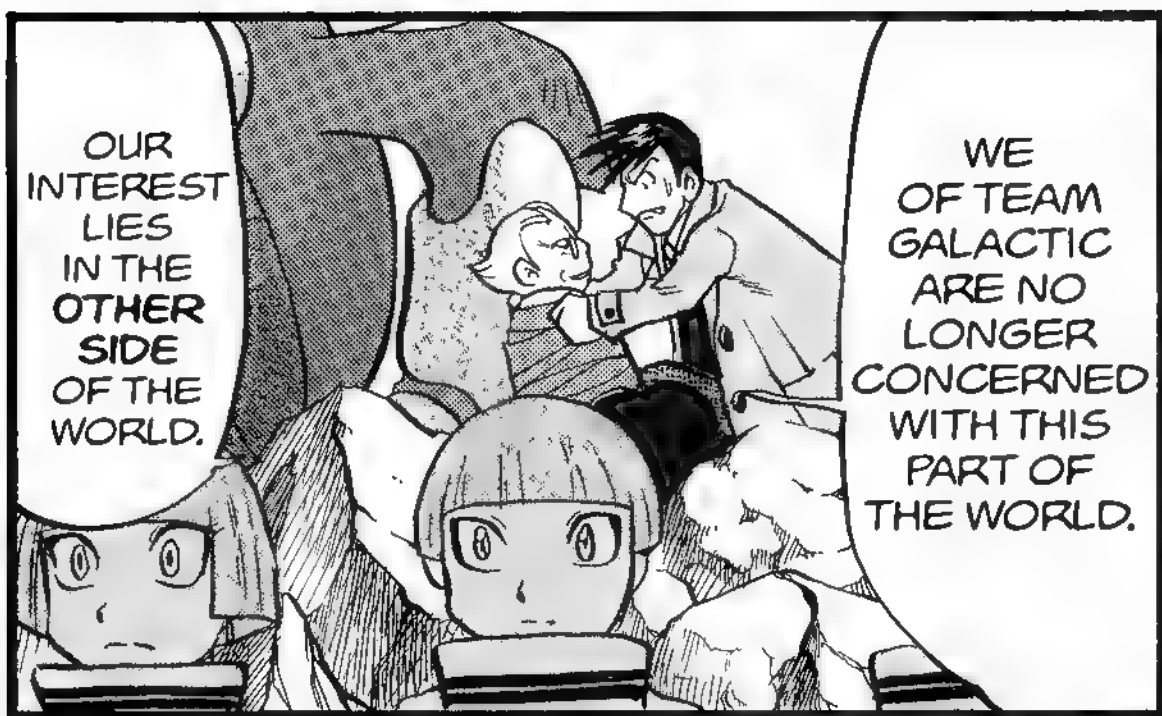


...I...
DROPPED
IT.

WHEN
THE
FIRST
TREMOR
HIT...





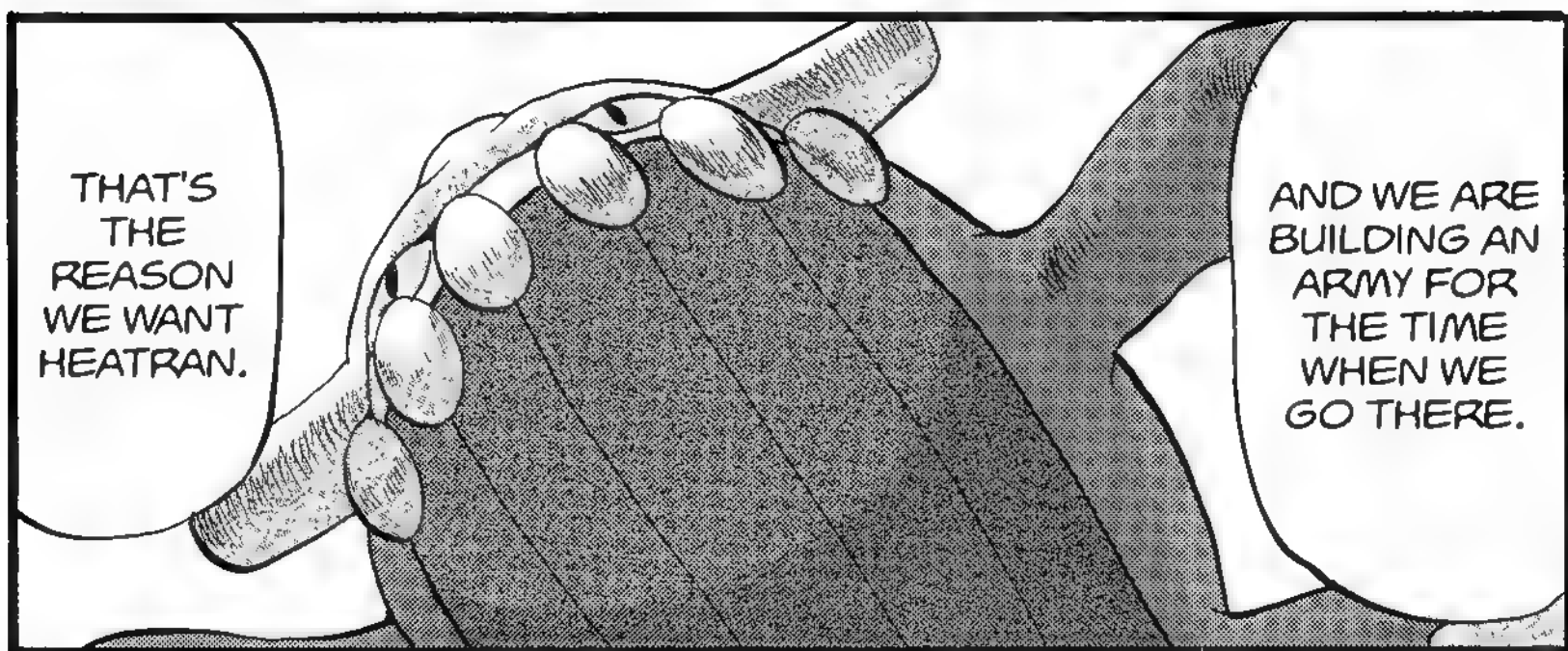


OUR
INTEREST
LIES
IN THE
OTHER
SIDE
OF THE
WORLD.

WE
OF TEAM
GALACTIC
ARE NO
LONGER
CONCERNED
WITH THIS
PART OF
THE WORLD.



VERY
WELL
...



THAT'S
THE
REASON
WE WANT
HEATRAN.

AND WE ARE
BUILDING AN
ARMY FOR
THE TIME
WHEN WE
GO THERE.



YES
?

HEY
...!



...THE
OTHER
SIDE
OF THE
WORLD
...

THIS
PLACE
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT...



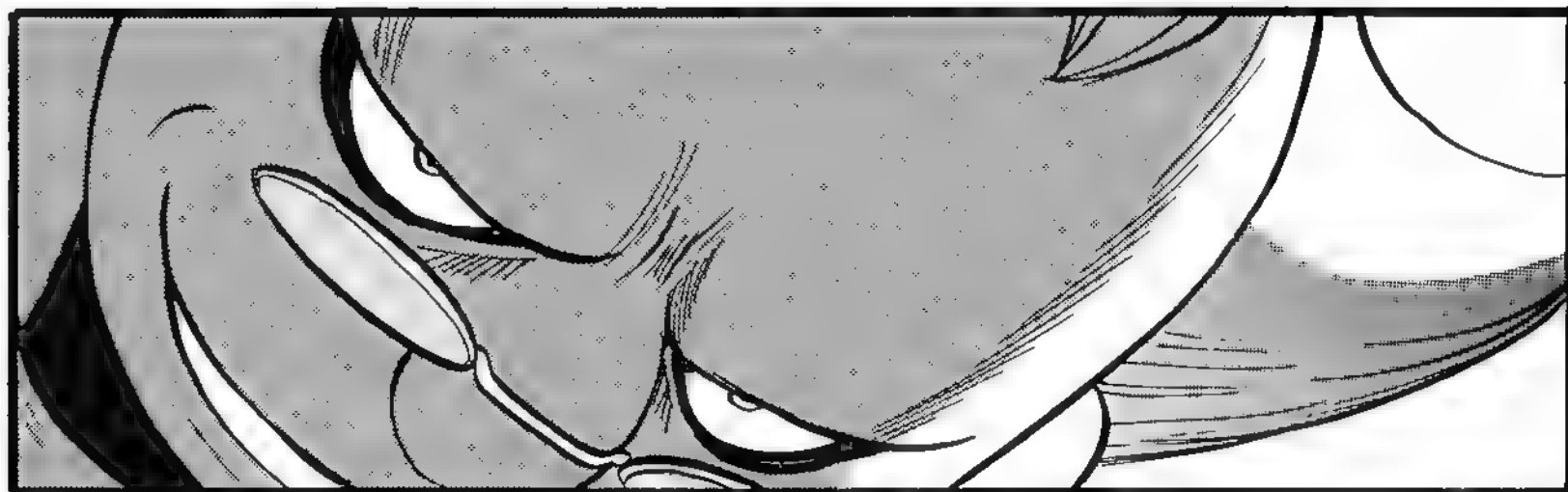
HAR
HAR
HA
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH!!

AFTER
ALL...

...IT'S A
ROUGH
WILDER-
NESS
OVER
THERE.



ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT...THE
DISTORTION
WORLD?!

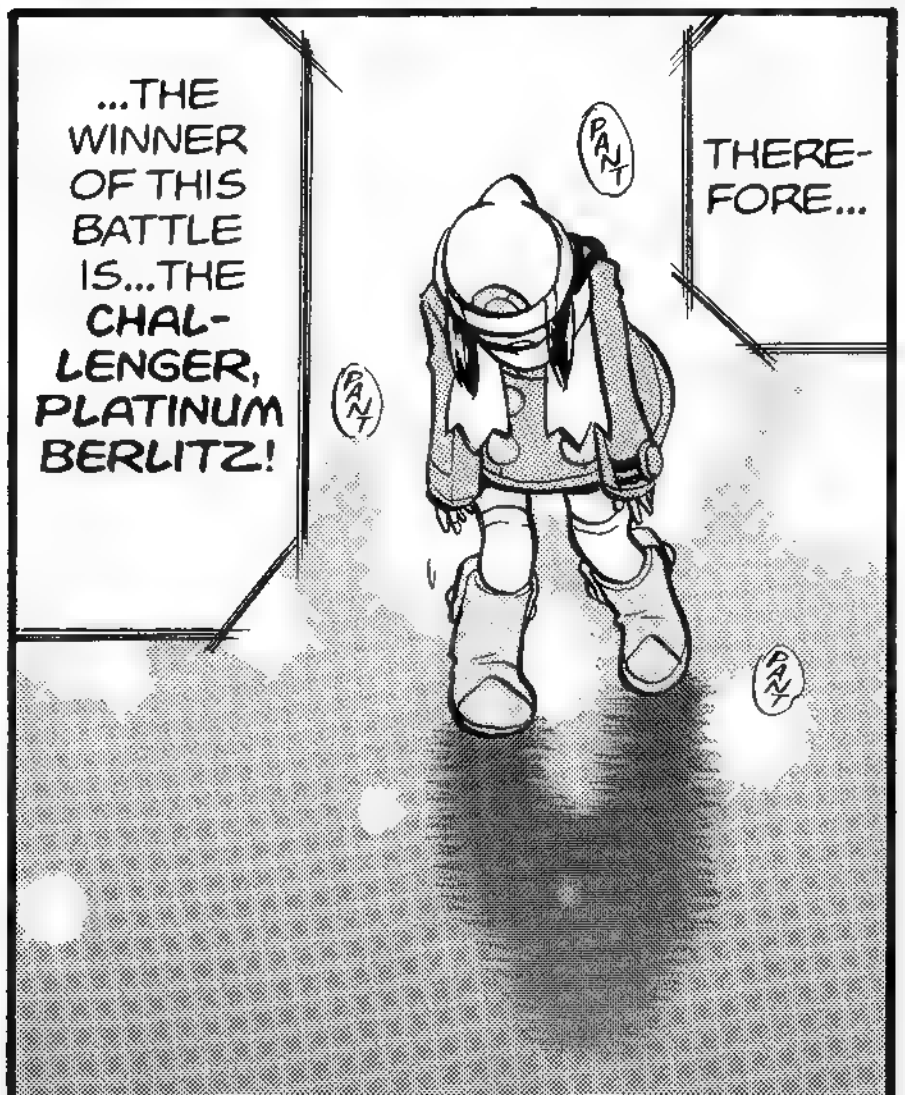
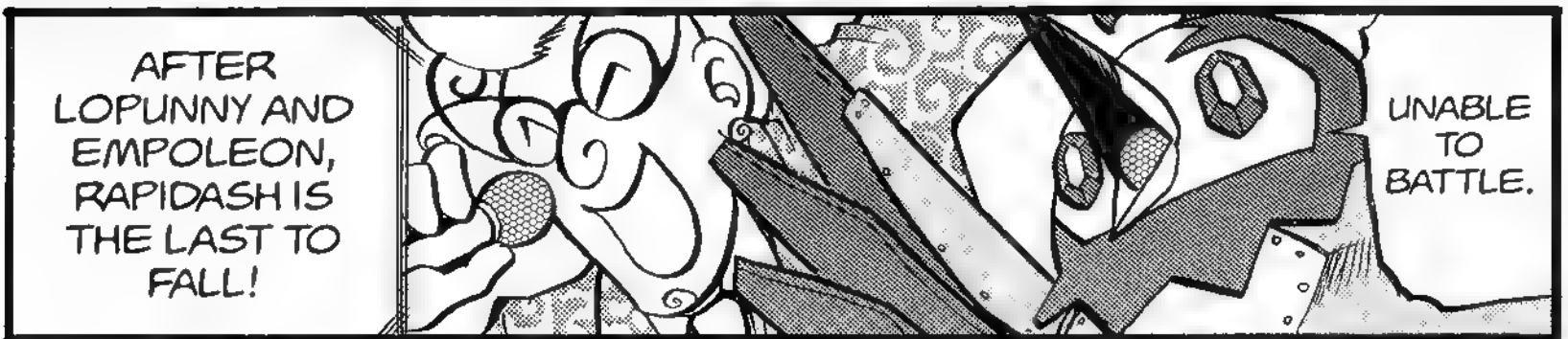


...AND THE
DISTORTION
WORLD...

TEAM
GALACTIC
...

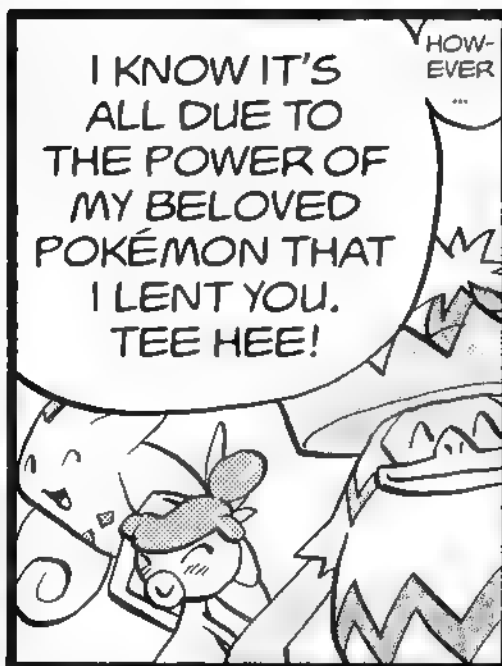


IT'S ALL
COMING
TOGETHER
NOW...





HERE!
YOUR
COMMEM-
ORATIVE
PRINT
TO MARK
YOUR
VICTORY
...



I KNOW IT'S
ALL DUE TO
THE POWER OF
MY BELOVED
POKÉMON THAT
I LENT YOU.
TEE HEE!

HOW-
EVER
...

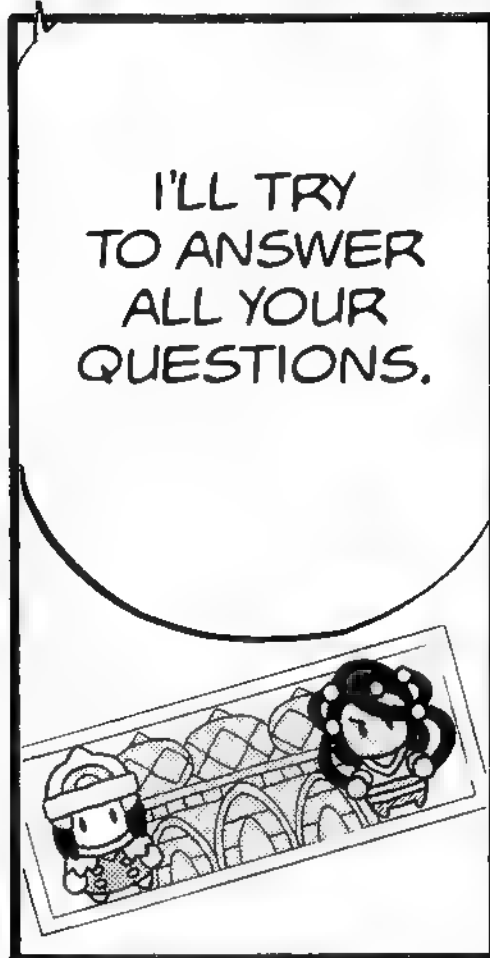
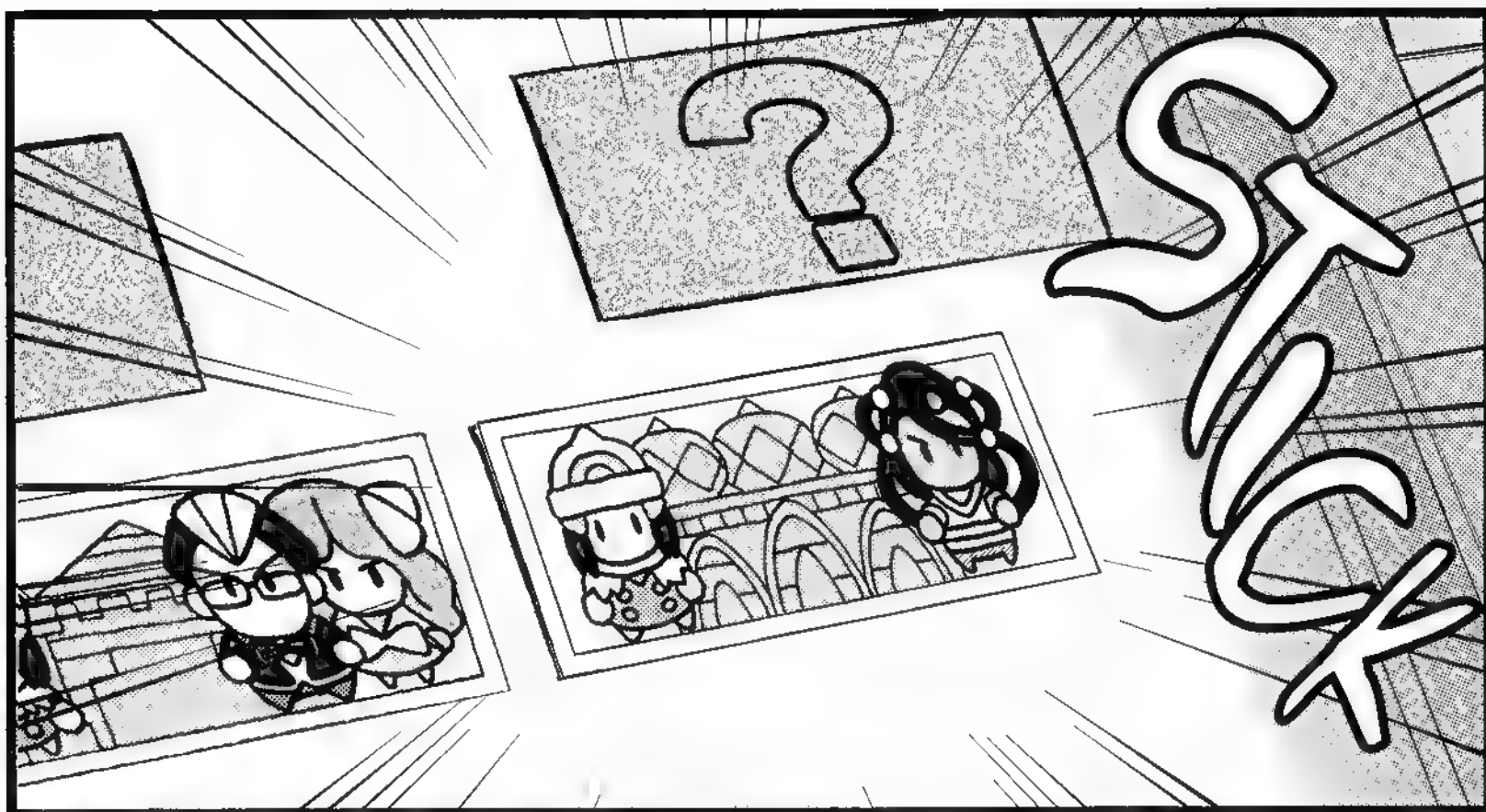


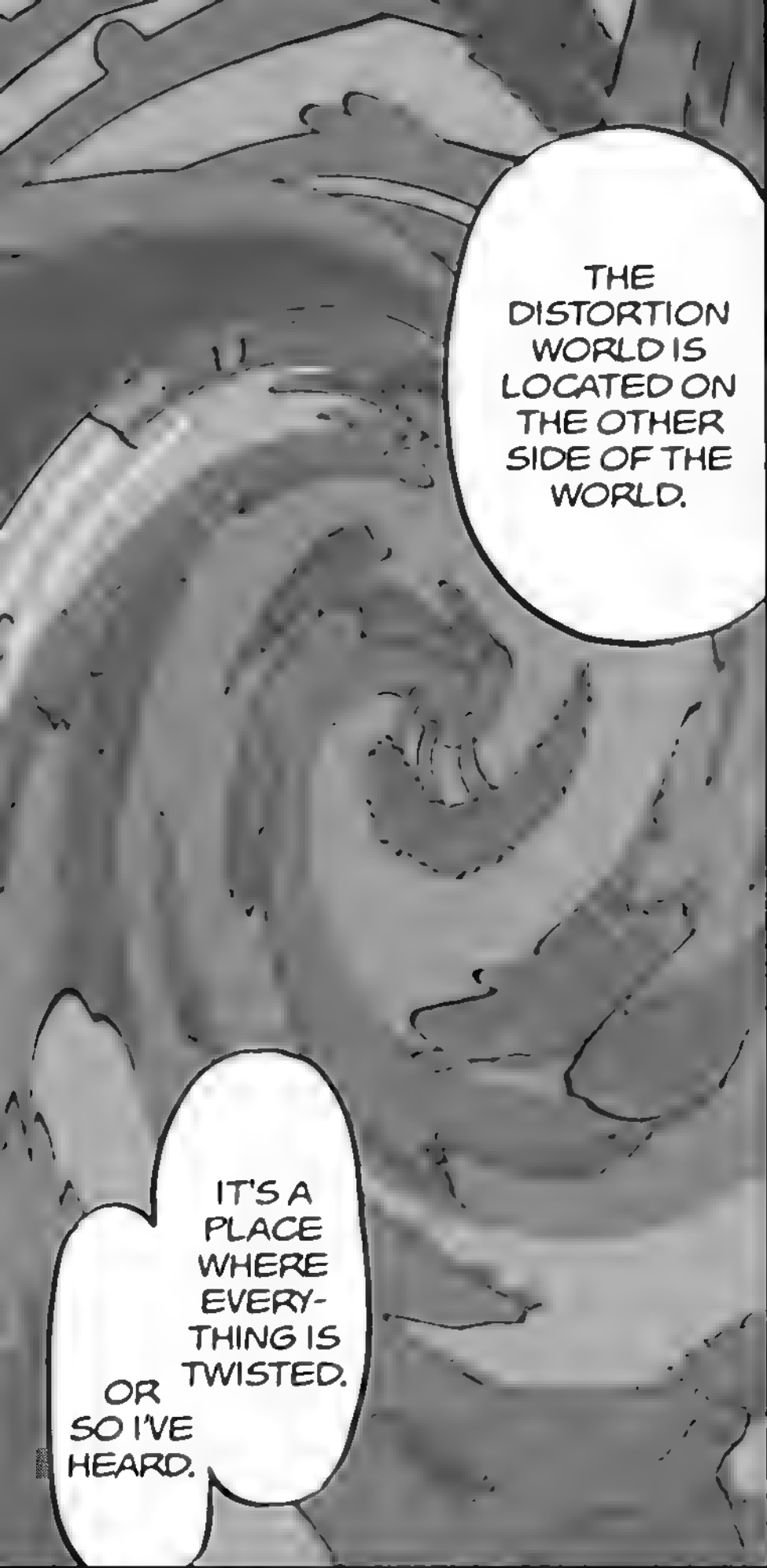
I HAD SOME
DOUBTS ABOUT
YOU AT THE
BEGINNING, BUT
YOU SEEM LIKE
A DIFFERENT
PERSON NOW
THAT YOU'VE
PUT YOUR MIND
TO IT.



I'LL
HEAL
YOU
RIGHT
AWAY!

THANK
YOU,
THANK
YOU...FOR
FIGHTING
ME WITH
ALL YOUR
MIGHT!





THE
DISTORTION
WORLD IS
LOCATED ON
THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
WORLD.

IT'S A
PLACE
WHERE
EVERY-
THING IS
TWISTED.
OR
SO I'VE
HEARD.



...KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
A PLACE
CALLED THE
DISTORTION
WORLD?

DO
YOU
...



SURE.
BUT
ONLY
BY
NAME.

...THE
DISTOR
TION
WORLD...



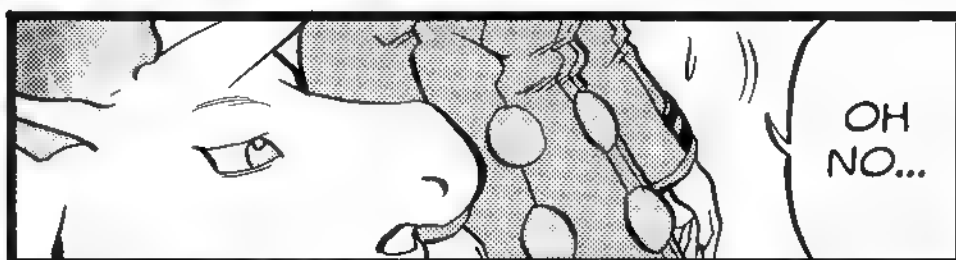
YOU DO?
WHERE
IS IT?!

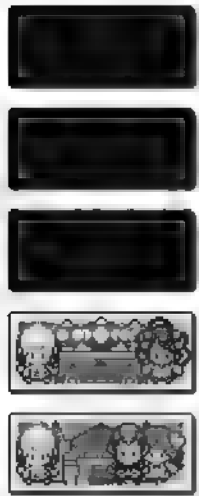
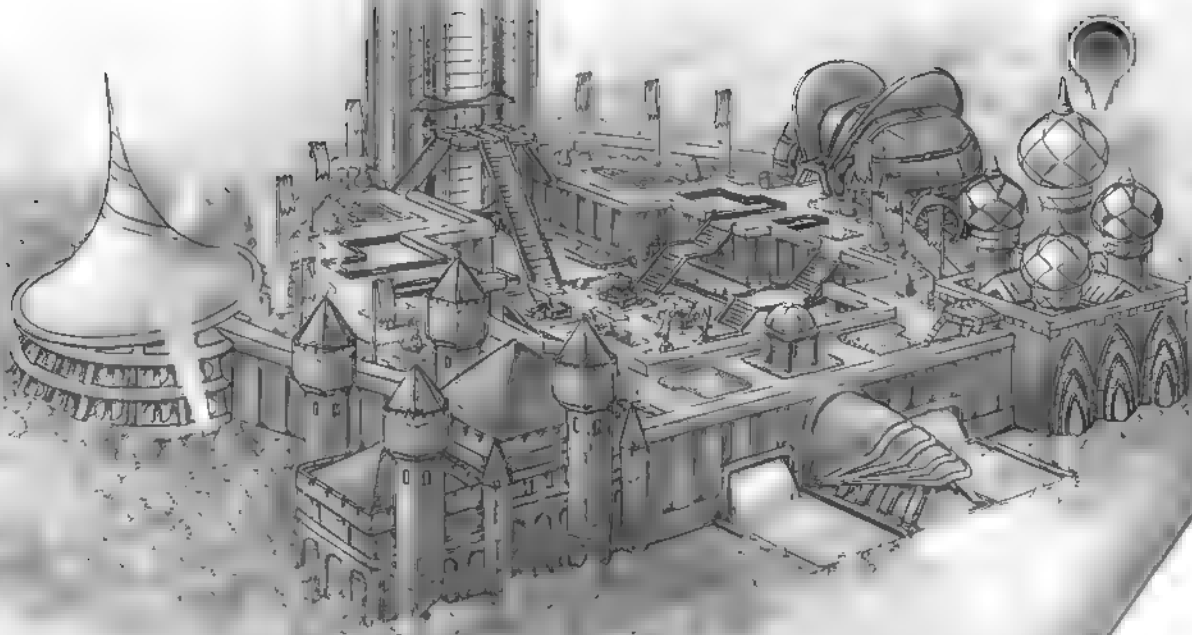
REALLY
?



...OF THE
WORLD
?!

THE
OTHER
SIDE...

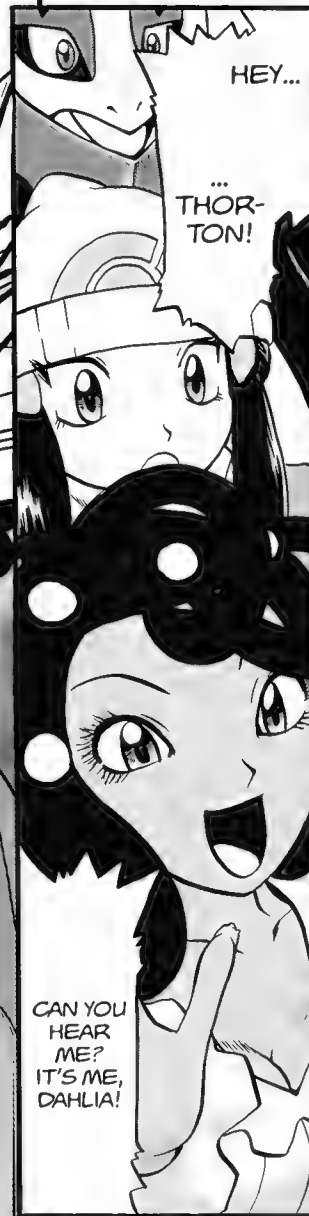




Softening Up Kakuna

Adventure 89







KRKL

YES, DAHLIA, I CAN HEAR YOU. THE RECEPTION IS ABOUT 93%.

THAT LAST PART WASN'T FOR YOU...



OH? IS THERE SOMEONE WITH YOU, DAHLIA?

THIS IS THORTON. HE'S IN CHARGE OF THE BATTLE FACTORY.



THAT'S WHO YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE DISTORTION WORLD WITH?



NEVER MIND ABOUT THAT NOW, THORTON! THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS DATA ANALYSIS MACHINE I JUST MADE?

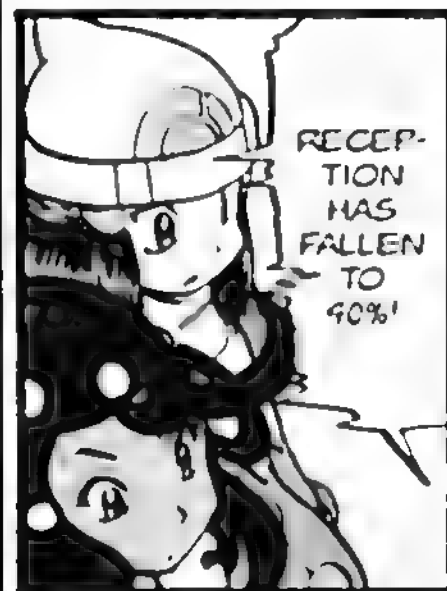


... UNSTABLE ...

THAT'S STRANGE. THE LINE SUDDENLY BECAME ...

HUH?

REMEMBER WHEN WE...





AND THE
MAN IS
PALMER
FROM THE
BATTLE
TOWER.

THE
WOMAN IS
ARGENTA
FROM THE
BATTLE
HALL.



UMM...
WERE THE
OTHER
PEOPLE
WITH HIM
FRONTIER
BRAINS
TOO?

THAT'S
RIGHT.



IT'S
FINE.

I'M SORRY
YOU DIDN'T
GET A
CHANCE
TO TALK TO
THORTON
PROPERLY.



Hm.

THAT'S ODD...
THEY SHOULD
ALL BE AT THEIR
FACILITIES AT THIS
TIME OF DAY...

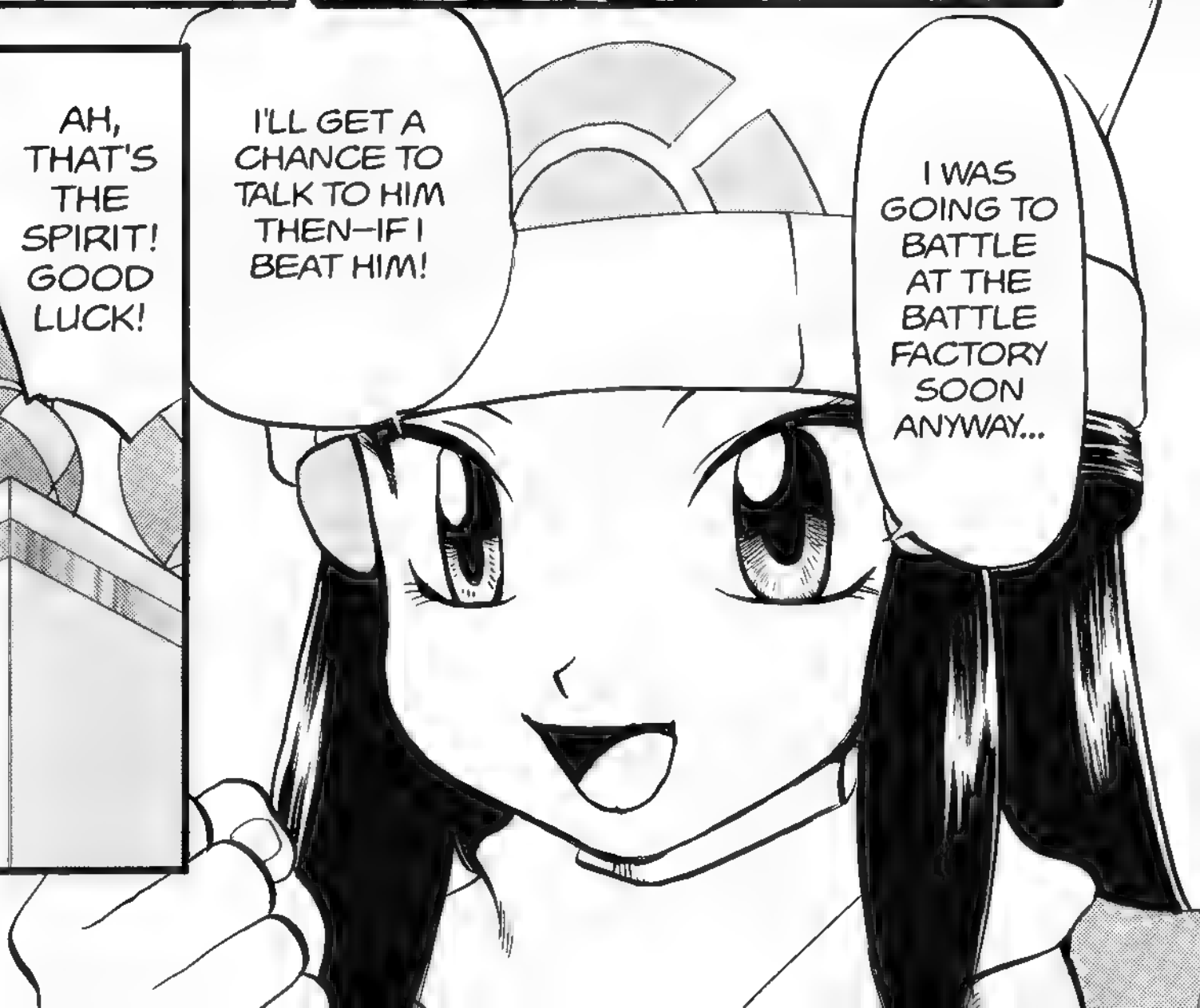


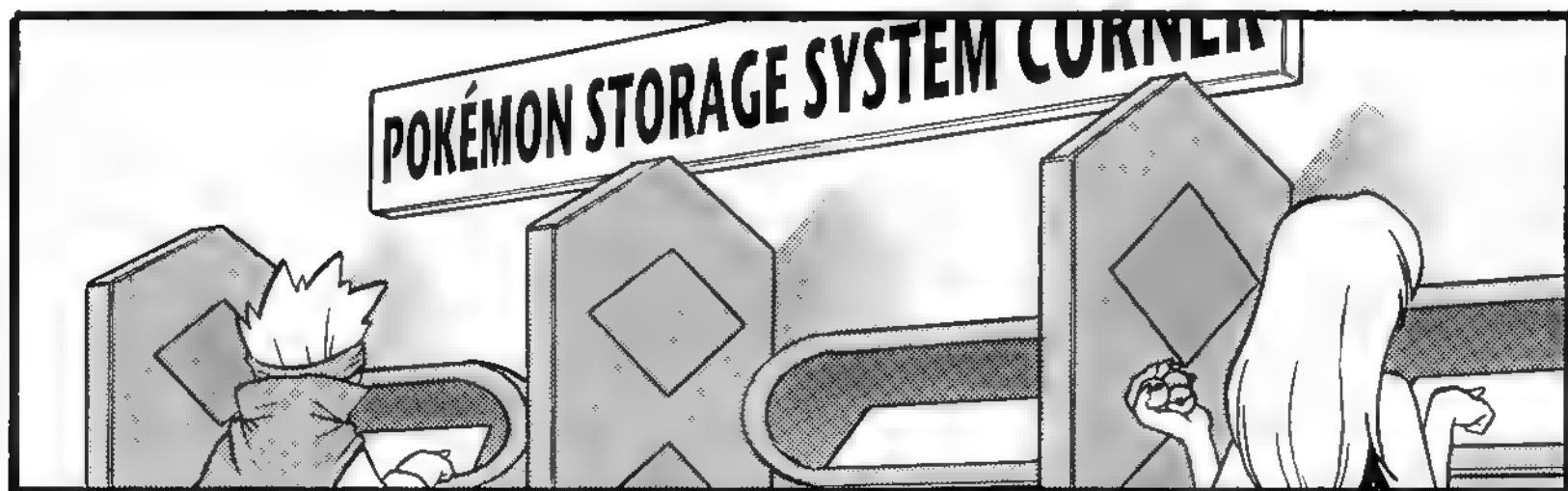
THANK
YOU FOR
ALL YOUR
HELP,
DAHLIA!

AH,
THAT'S
THE
SPIRIT!
GOOD
LUCK!

I'LL GET A
CHANCE TO
TALK TO HIM
THEN-IF I
BEAT HIM!

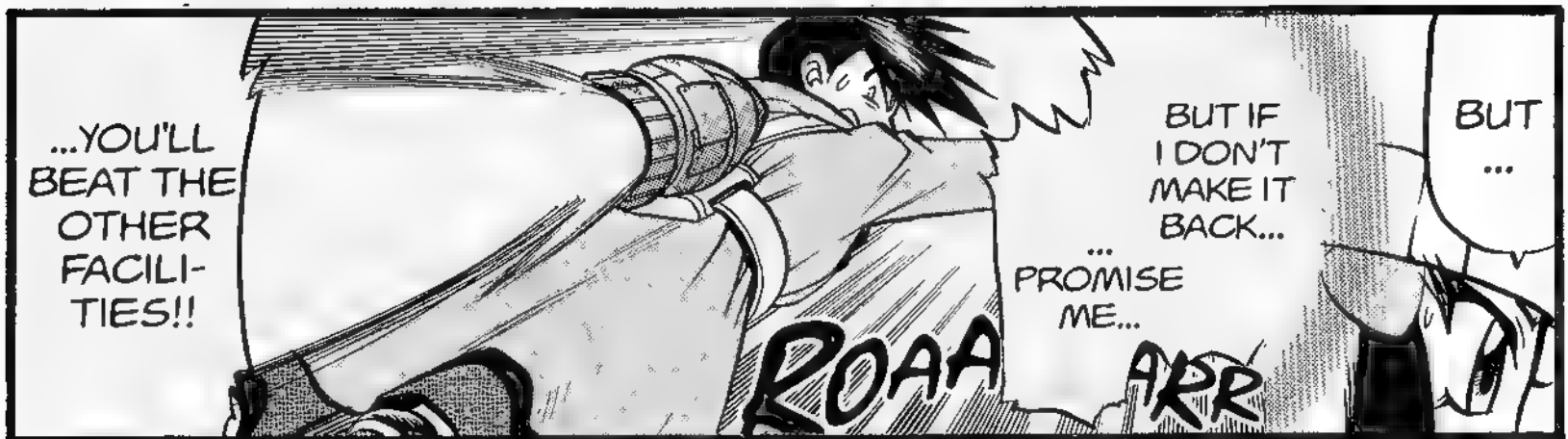
I WAS
GOING TO
BATTLE
AT THE
BATTLE
FACTORY
SOON
ANYWAY...

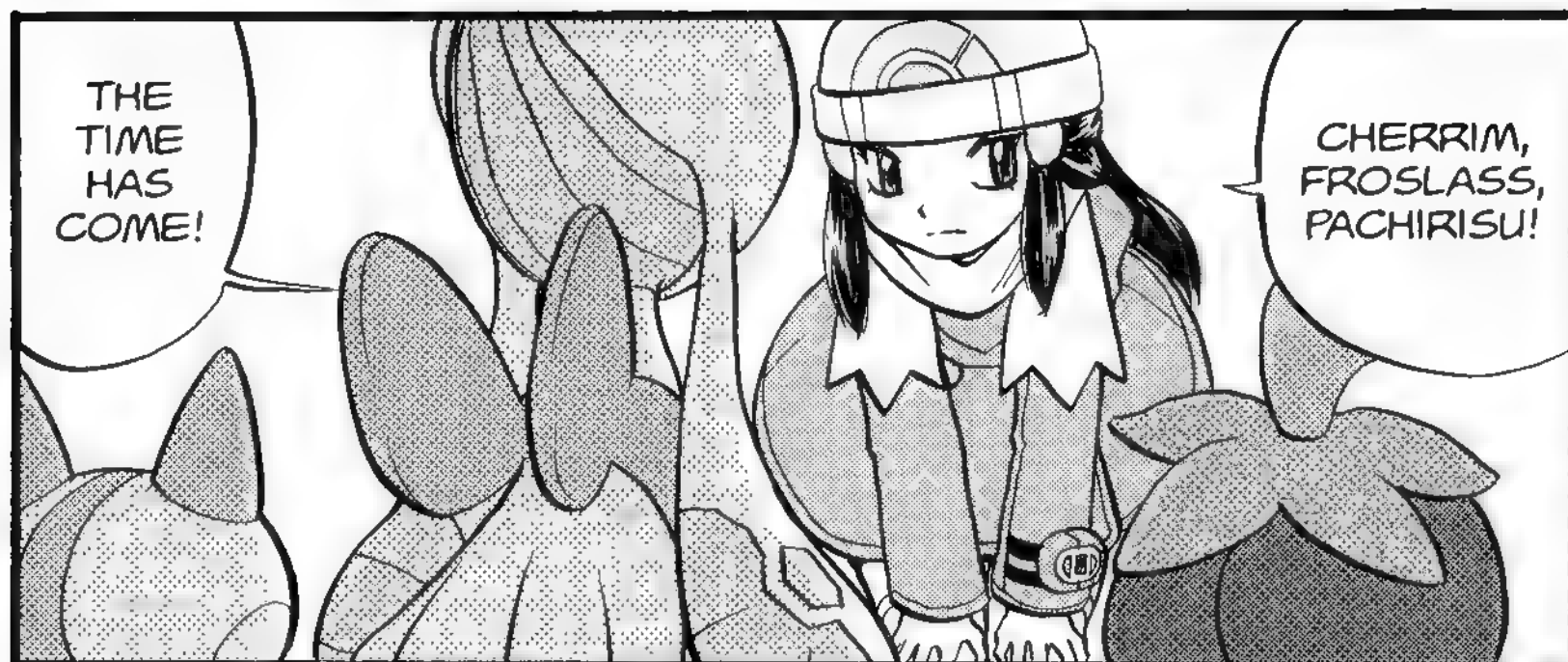
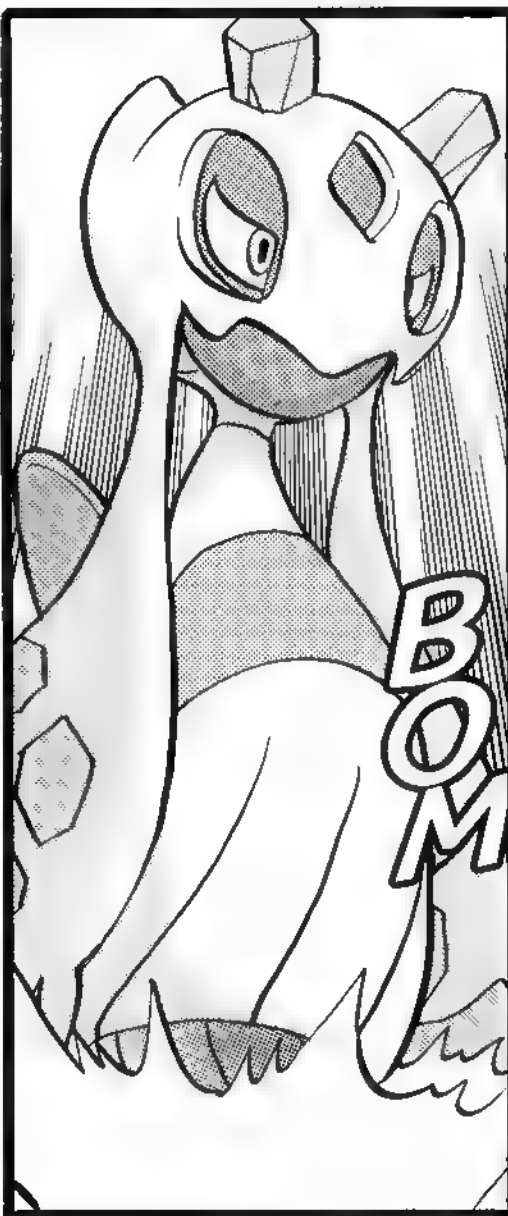
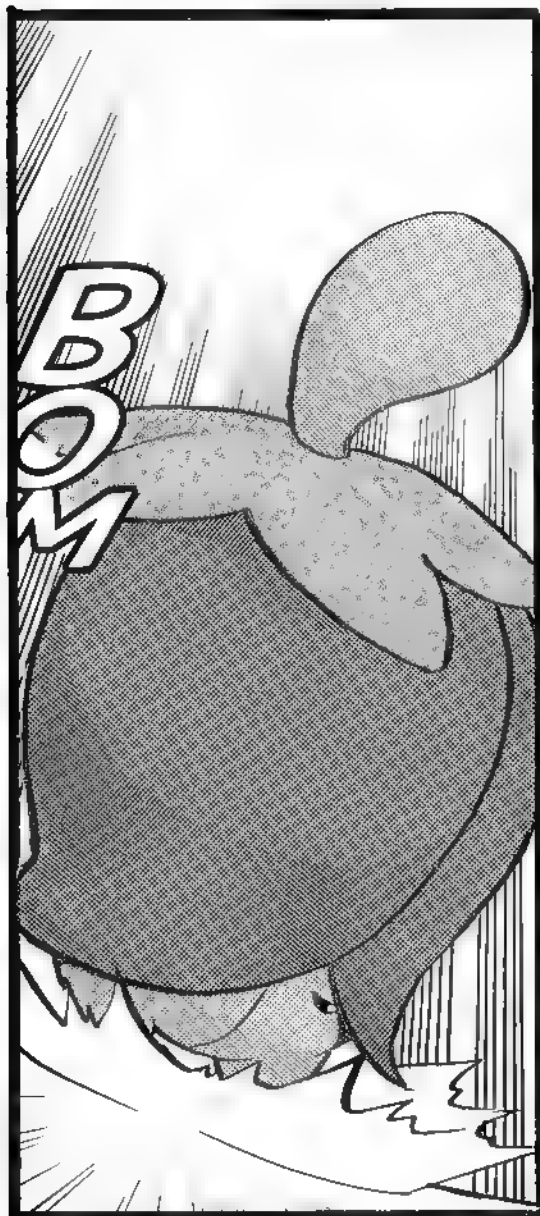
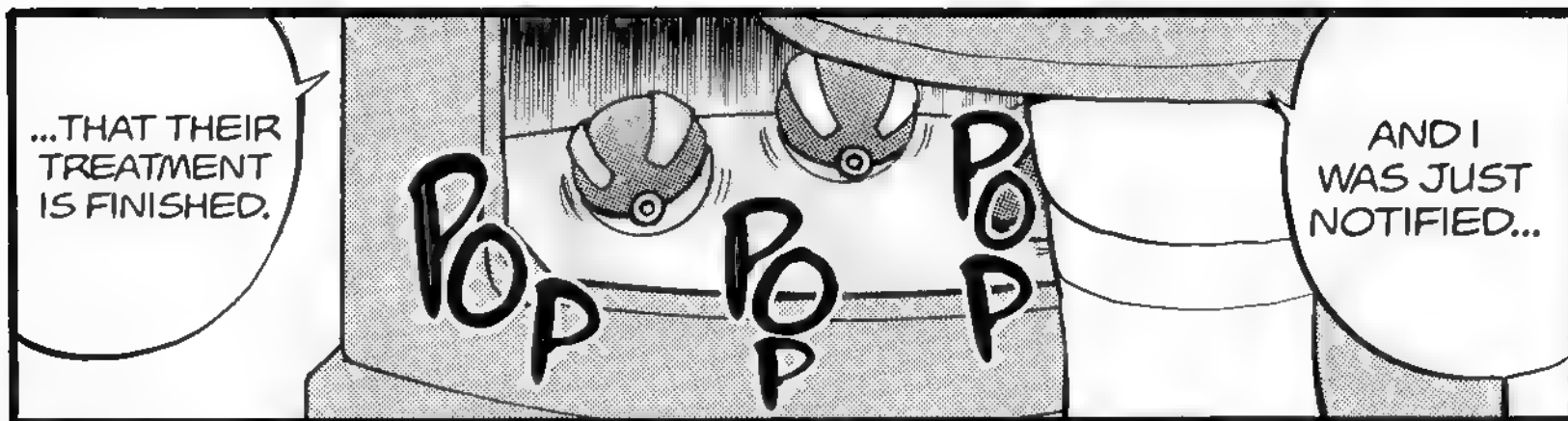






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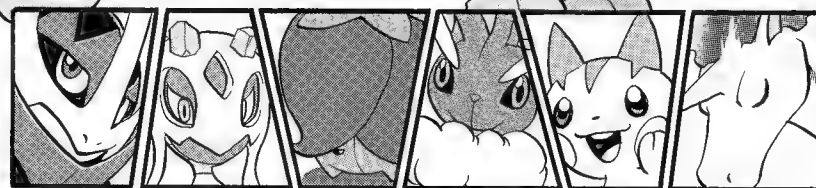
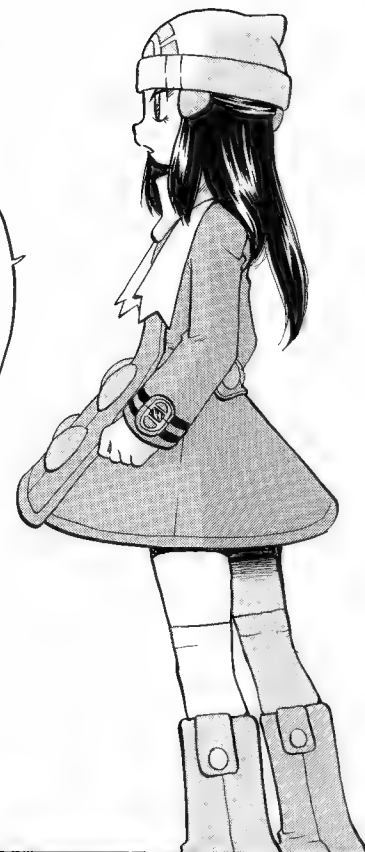


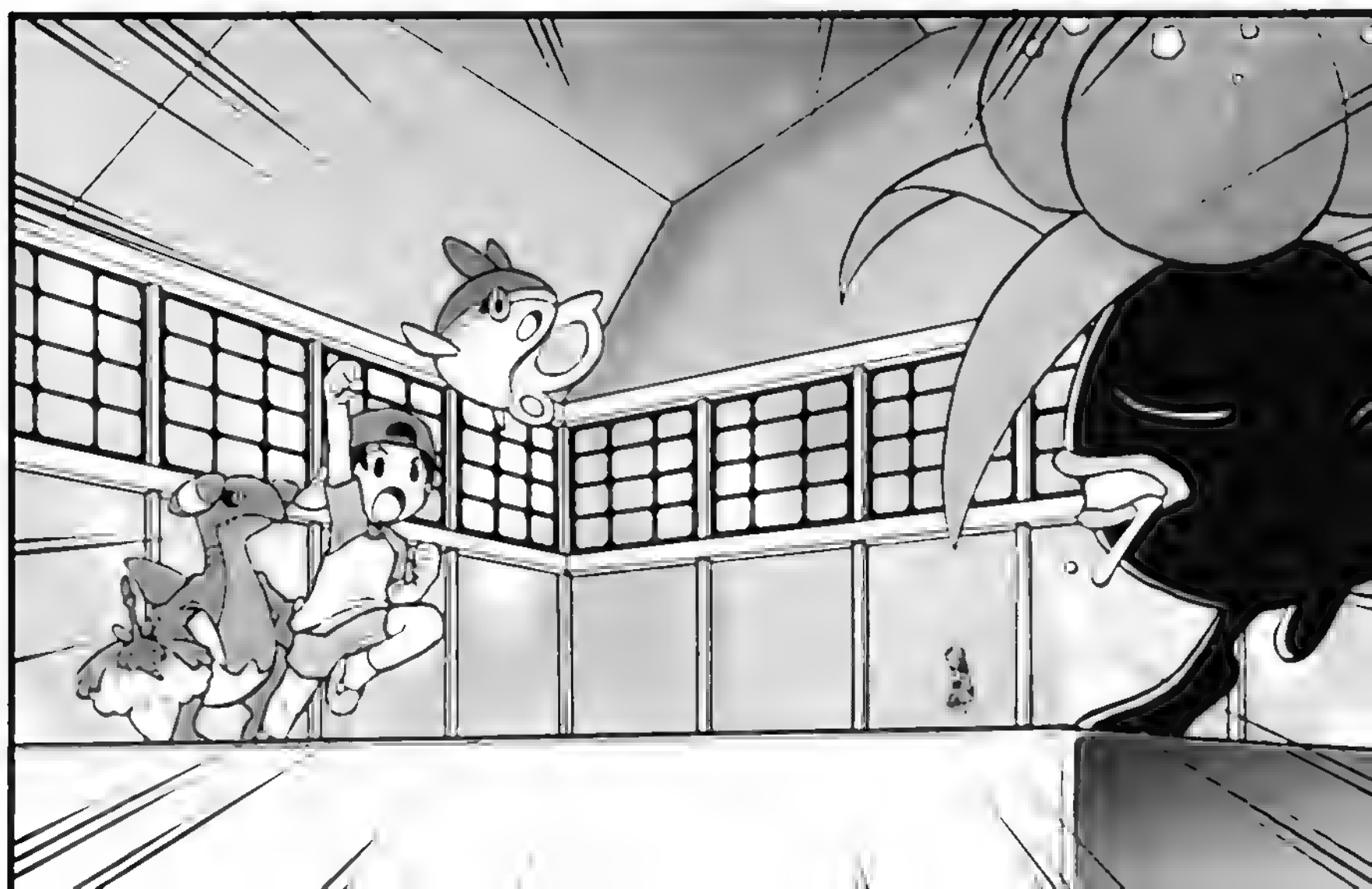
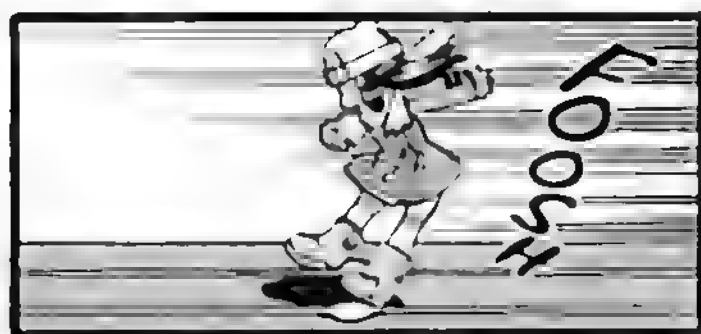
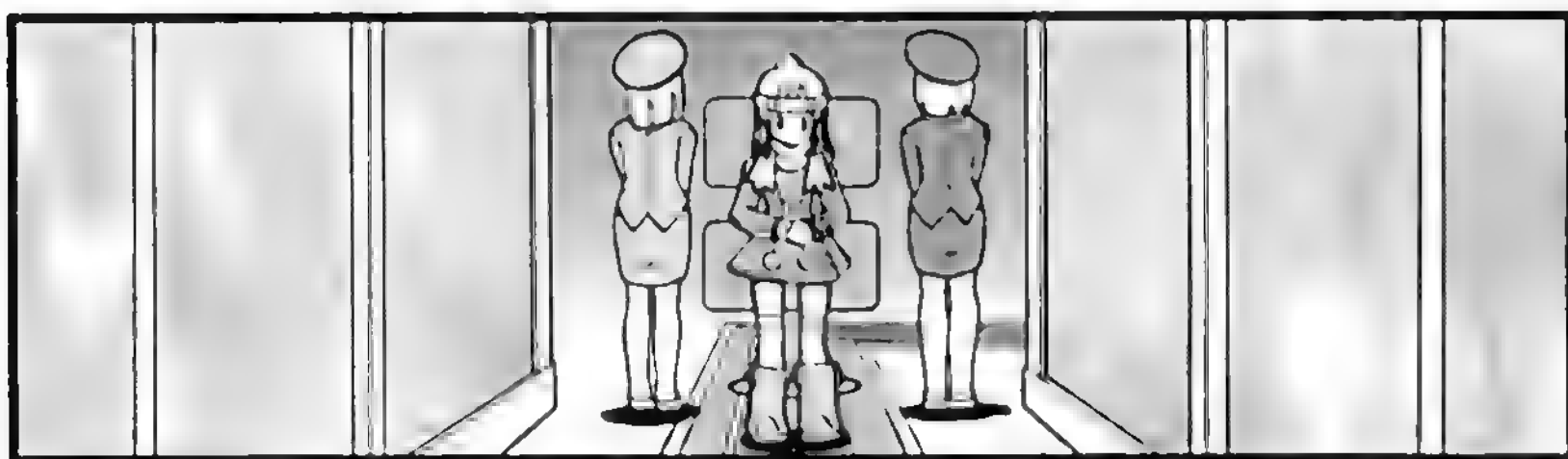
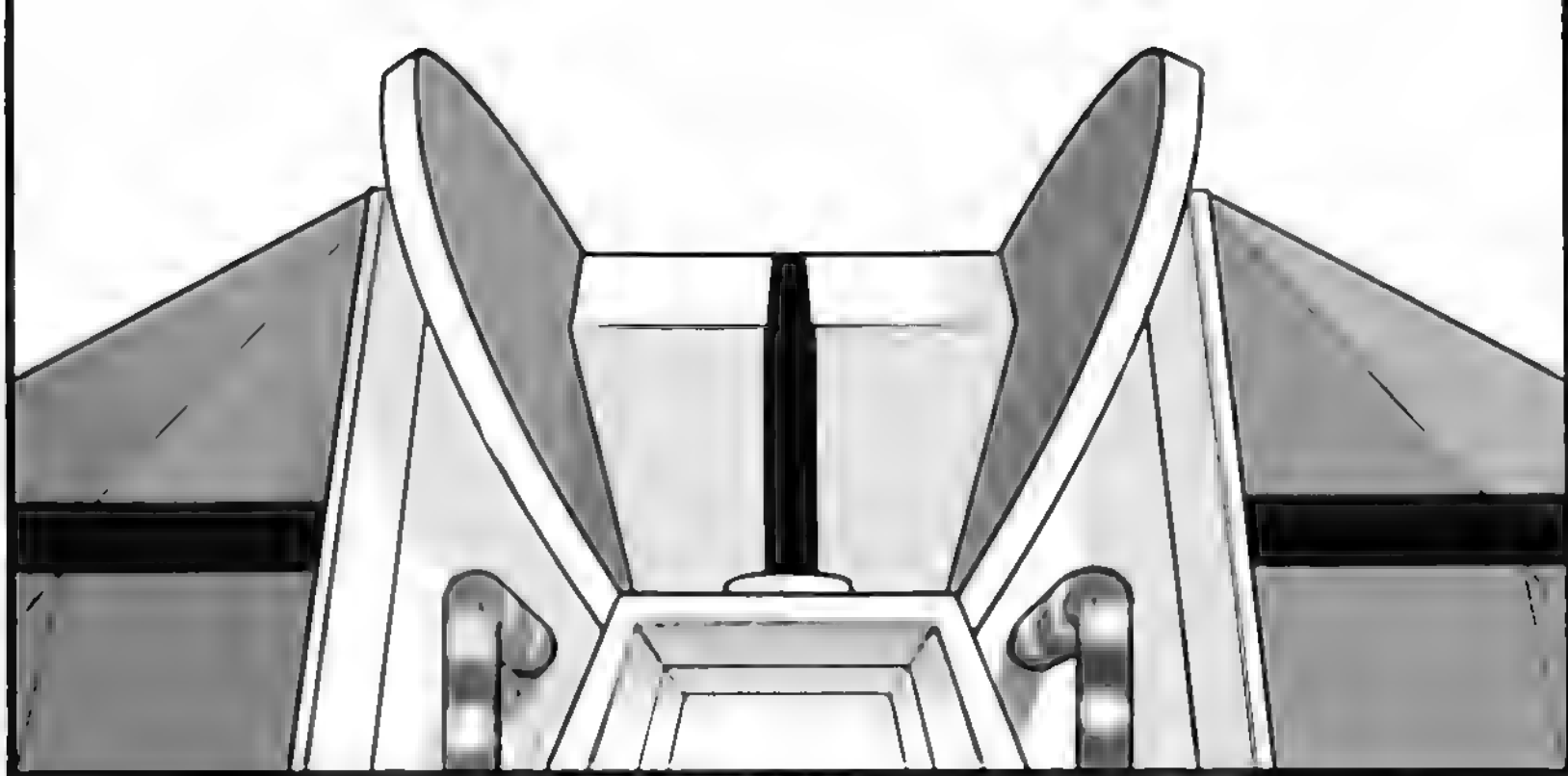


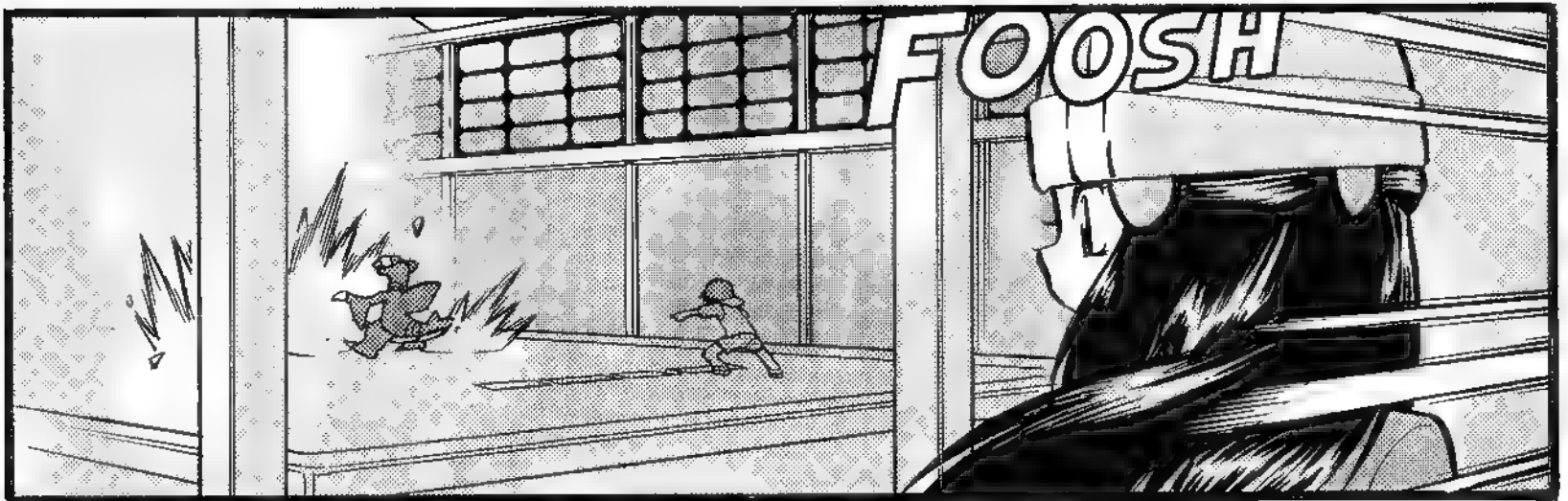
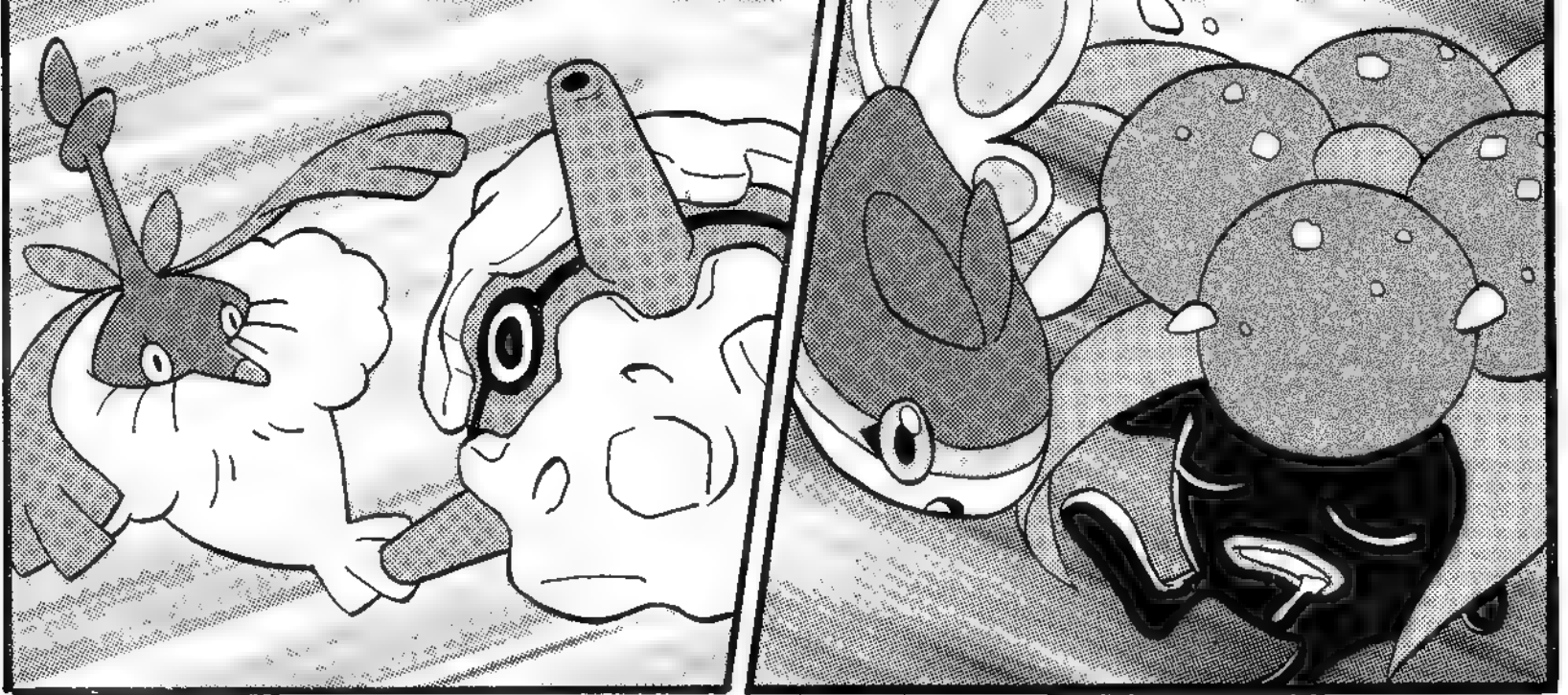


...TO
ASSIST
LOOKER!

I
WANT ALL
OF YOU
TO WORK
TOGETHER...





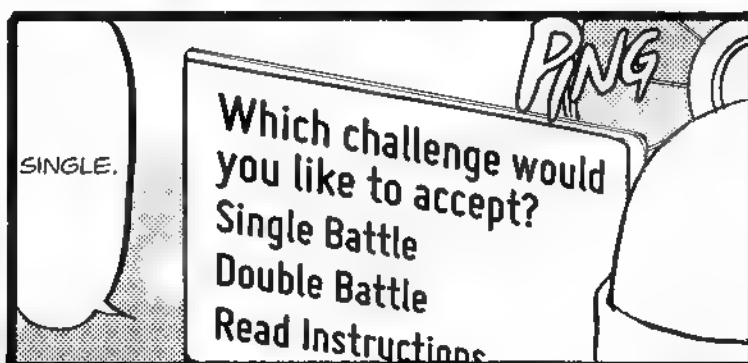
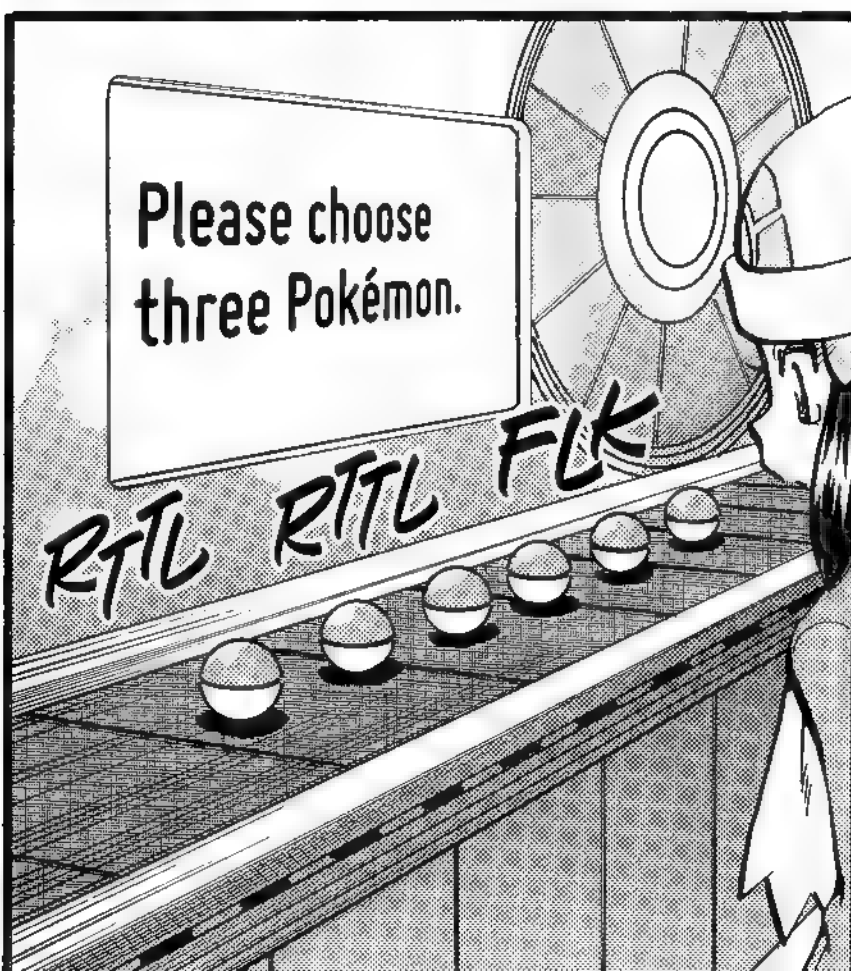
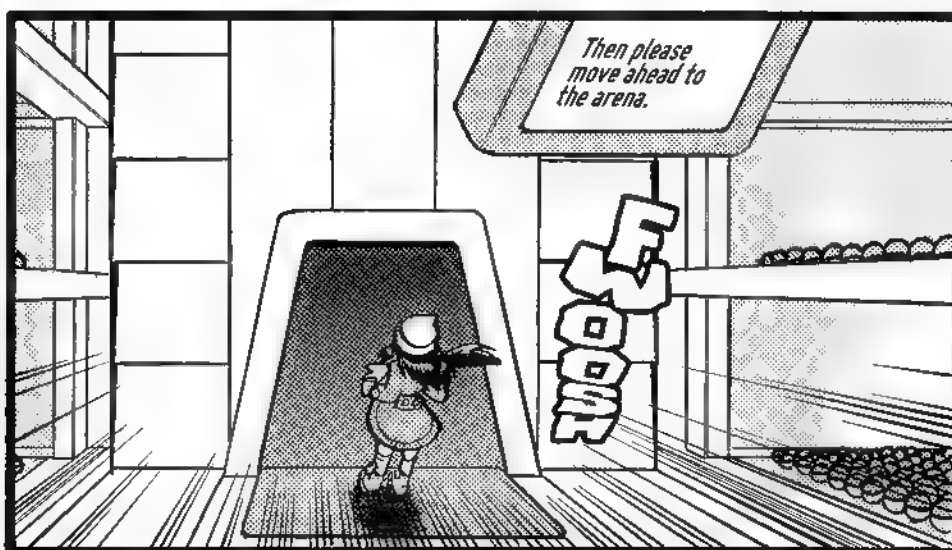
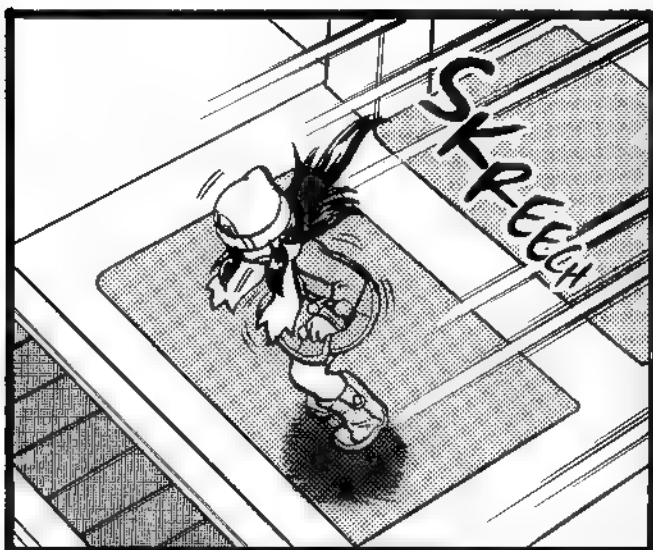


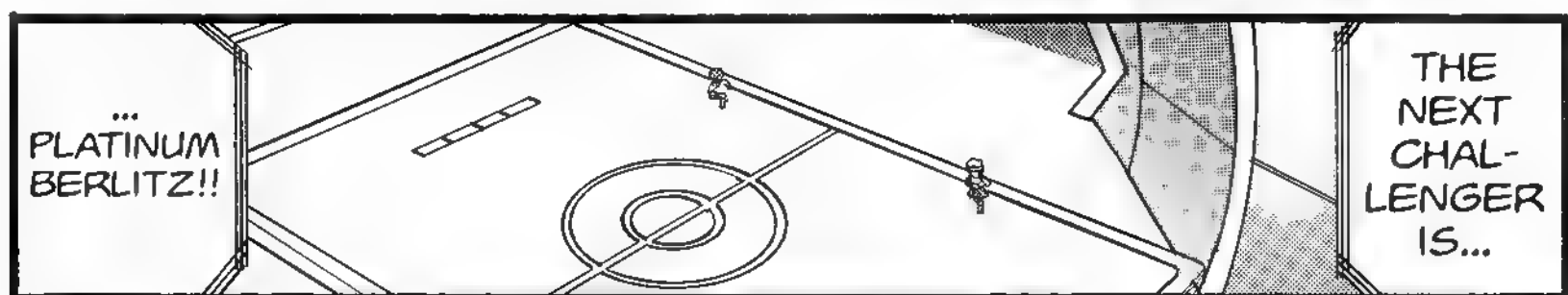
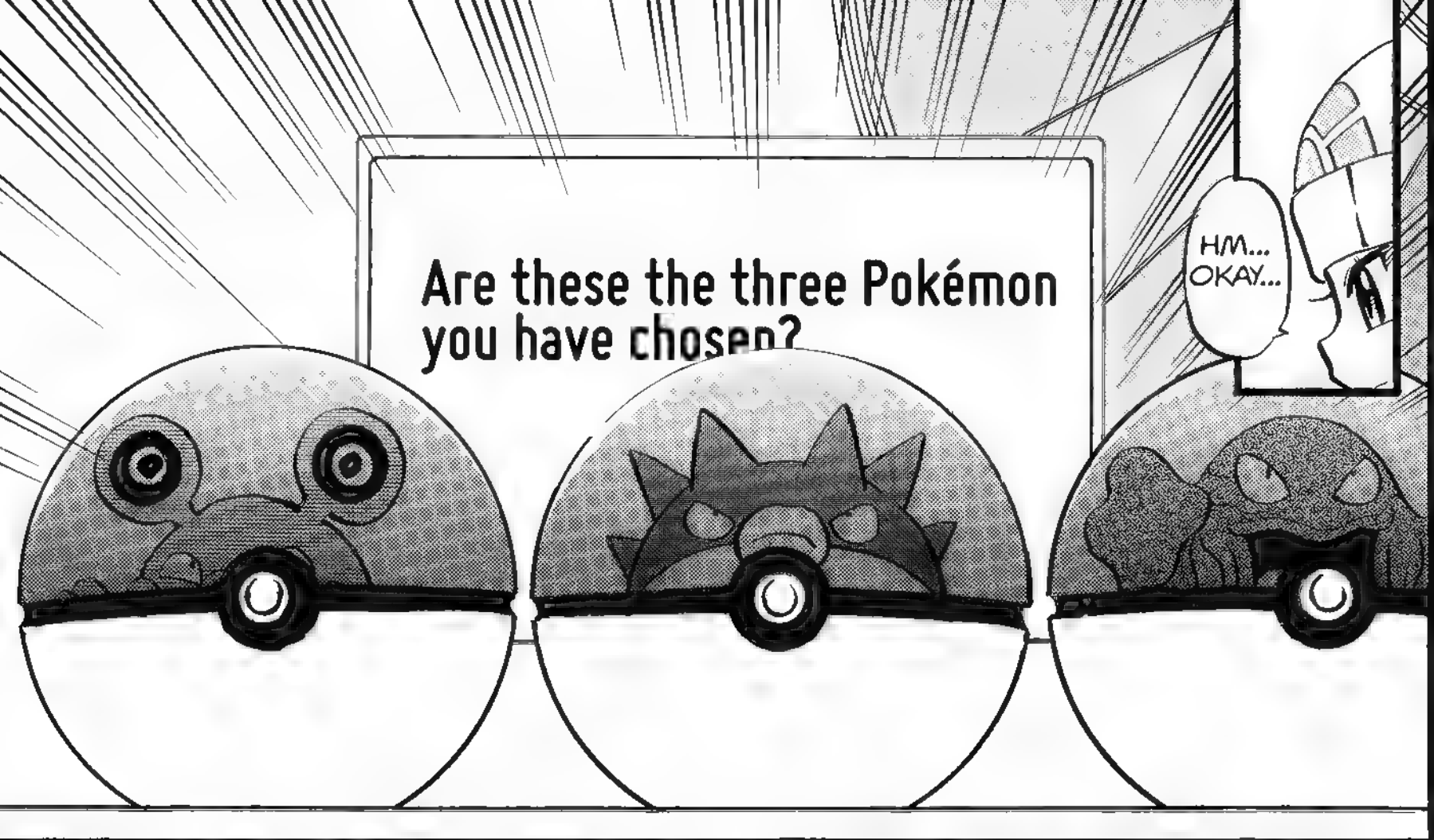
In this facility, you may not use your own Pokémon. Is that acceptable to you?

At the Battle Factory, you compete against your opponents using rented Pokémon.

...OF NOT BEING ALLOWED TO USE MY OWN POKÉMON AT THE BATTLE ARCADE.

OF COURSE! I'VE ALREADY EXPERIENCED THE DIFFICULTY ...







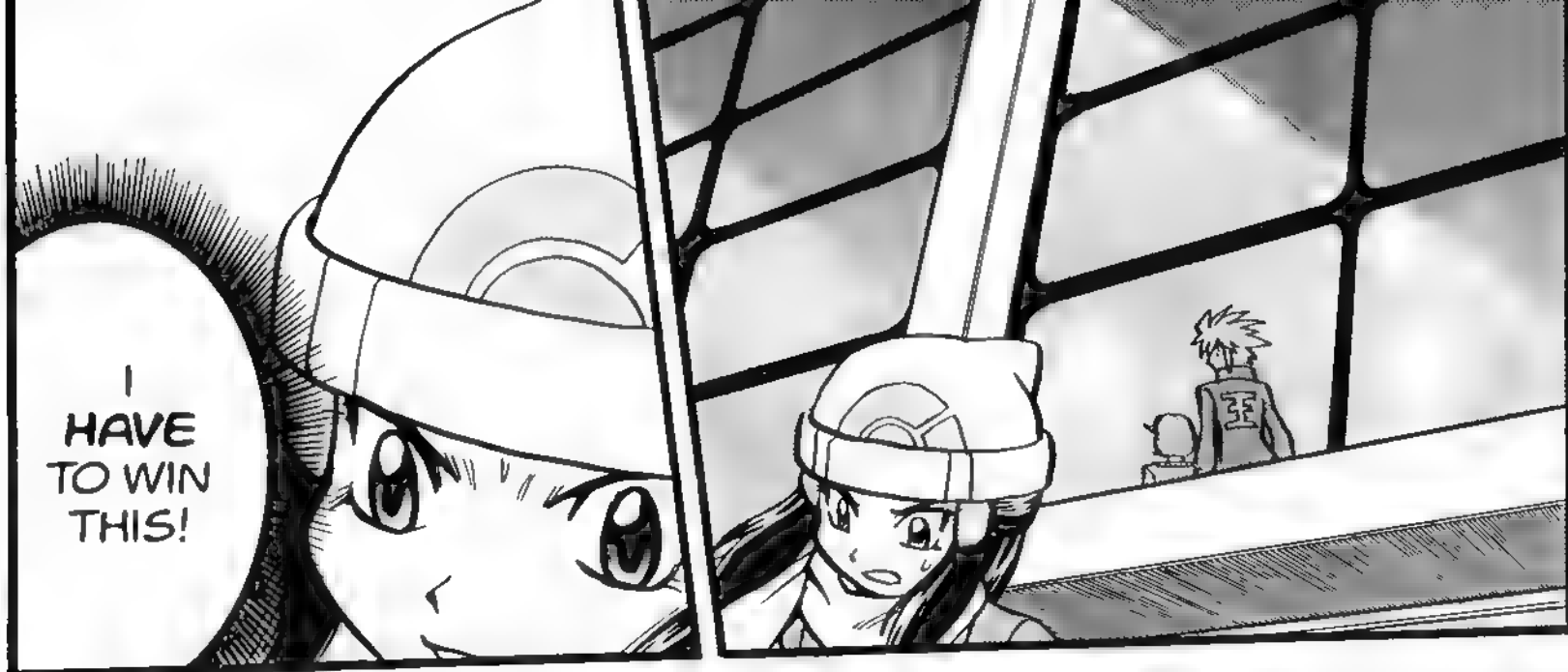
HEY, PALMER!
THIS IS NO
TIME TO CHILL
AND OBSERVE
A BATTLE!
WE NEED TO
FIGURE OUT
WHY THE
COMMUNICA-
TION DEVICES
ARE MALFUNG-
TIONING!

THE CHAL-
LENGER
WHO
DEFEATED
DARACH
AND
DAHLIA...

...AND IS
ALREADY
ON HER WAY
TO FACE
THORTON,
THE THIRD
FRONTIER
BRAIN.

SO,
THAT'S
HER...

RIGHT.
SORRY.



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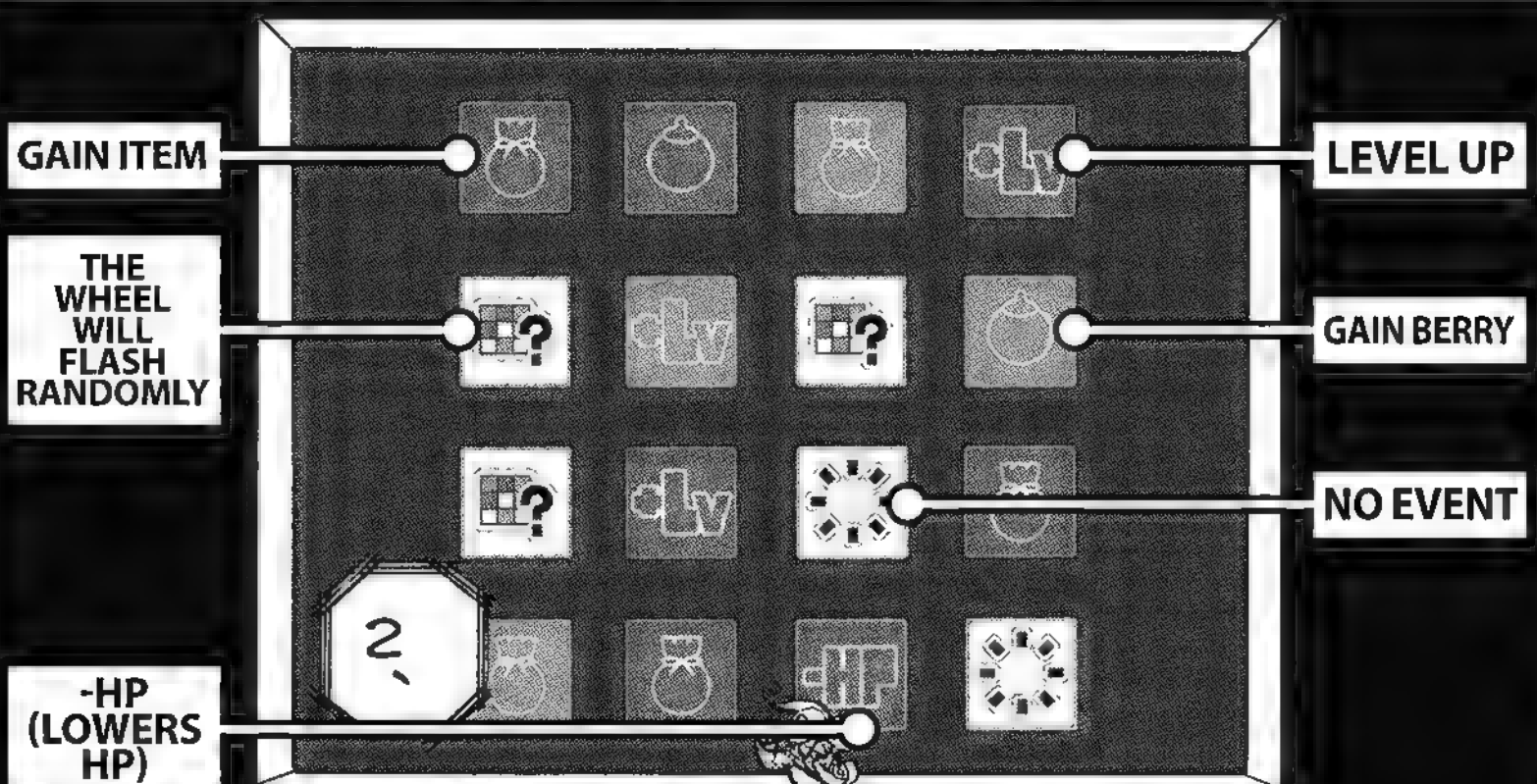
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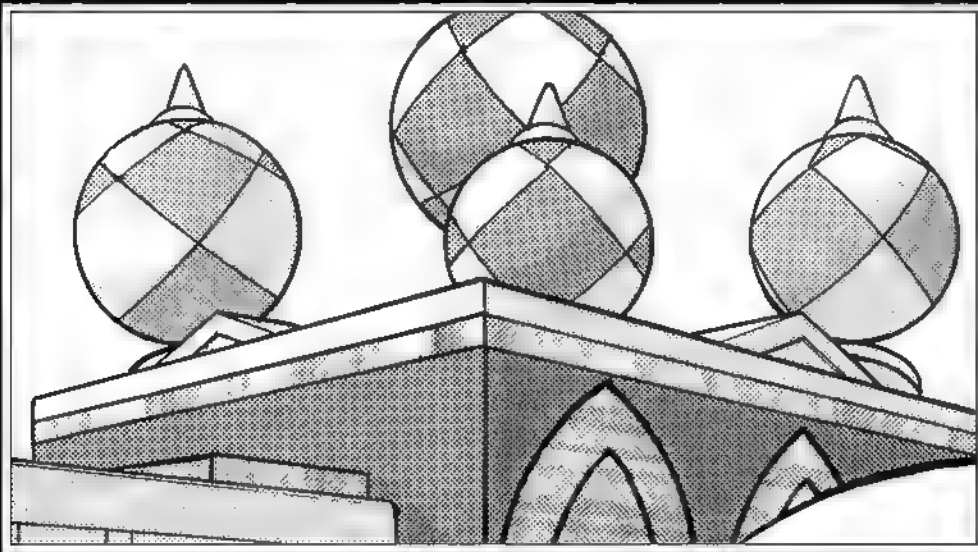
FACILITY RULES BATTLE ARCADE

THE BATTLE ARCADE IS A FACILITY WHERE YOU SPIN A HUGE ROULETTE WHEEL TO CHOOSE WHAT KIND OF SITUATION YOU WILL BATTLE IN. THE IMAGES ON THE PANELS OF THE WHEEL DETERMINE THE SITUATION.

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THE TYPES OF PANELS AND WHAT THEY SYMBOLIZE

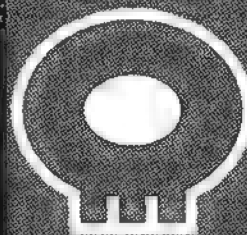




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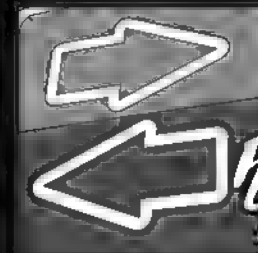
◀ LOCATED TO THE EAST OF THE BATTLE FRONTIER ENTRANCE—THE BUILDING WITH THE BEAUTIFUL DÉCOR.

APART FROM THE PANELS INTRODUCED ON THE RIGHT, THERE ARE ALSO WEATHER AND STATUS CONDITION PANELS. WHEN THE ROULETTE STOPS ON ONE OF THOSE PANELS, YOU MUST FIGHT UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES.



▲ ALL OF YOUR POKÉMON ARE POISONED.

▼ A PANEL THAT TURNS THE WEATHER TO RAIN.



◀ EXCHANGE POKÉMON WITH YOUR OPPONENT FOR THIS BATTLE.

■ RED FIELD AND BLACK FIELD ■

FOR THIS BATTLE, EACH PARTICIPANT STANDS UPON A FIELD COLORED IN RED OR BLACK. THE GAIN BERRY, GAIN ITEM, AND RECEIVE POISON PANELS ARE ALSO IN THOSE COLORS. THE RED PANELS AFFECT THE TRAINER ON THE RED FIELD AND THE BLACK PANELS AFFECT THE TRAINER ON THE BLACK FIELD.

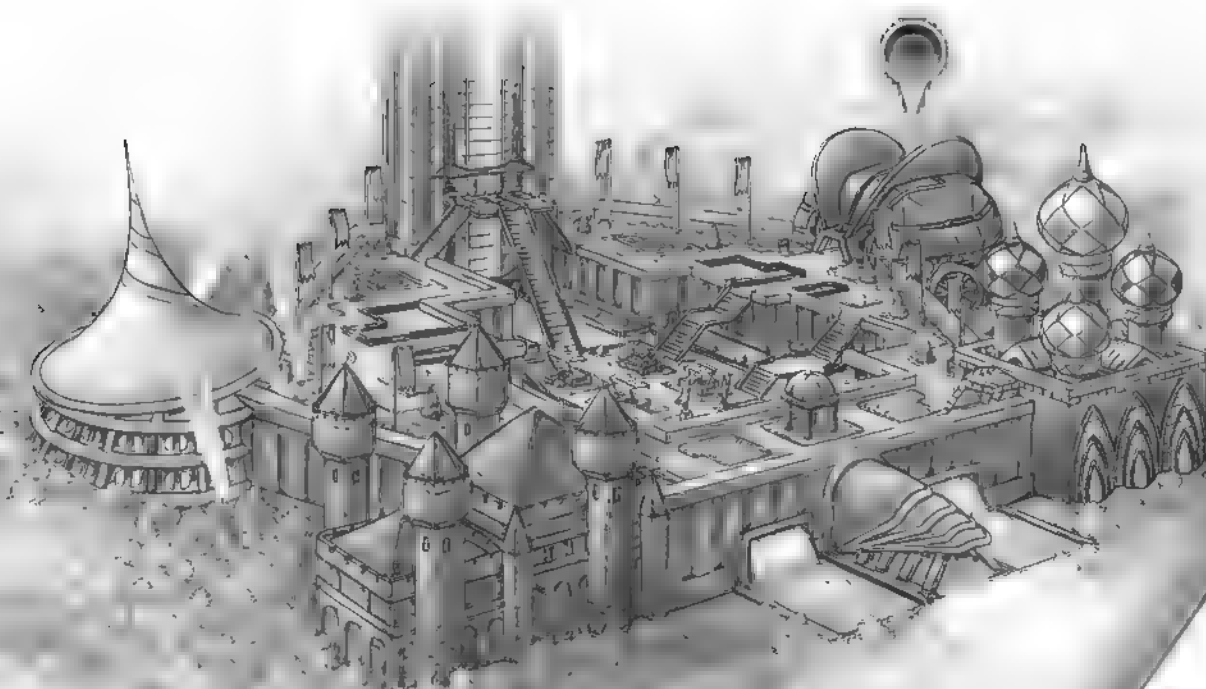
■ DURATION OF EVENTS (EFFECTS) ■

THE EVENTS UPON THE PANELS WILL EITHER AFFECT THE TRAINER FOR ONE BATTLE OR FOR THE WHOLE SET, WHICH CONSISTS OF SEVEN BATTLES. THE ACQUISITION OF BERRIES AND ITEMS WILL ALSO AFFECT THE ENTIRE SET, WHILE EVERYTHING ELSE WILL ONLY AFFECT A SINGLE BATTLE.



FRONTIER BRAIN

ARCADE STAR: DAHLIA

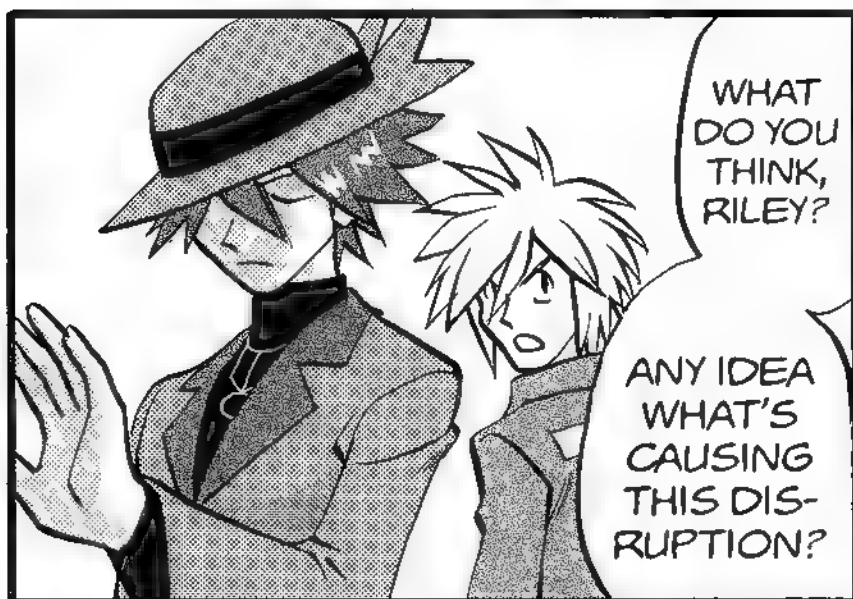


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Uprooting Seedot

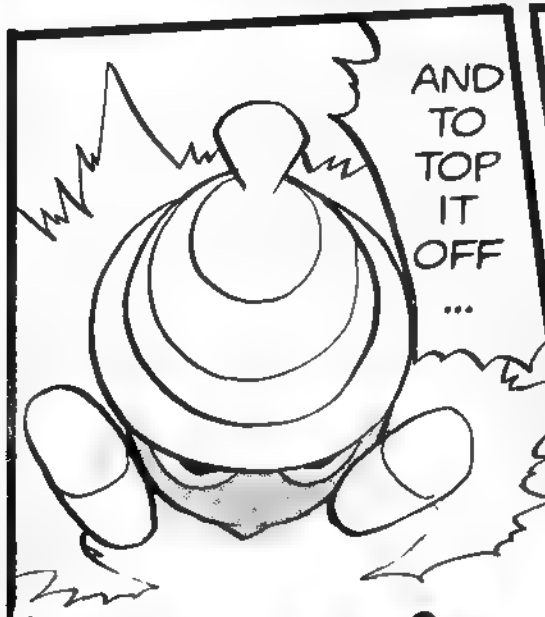








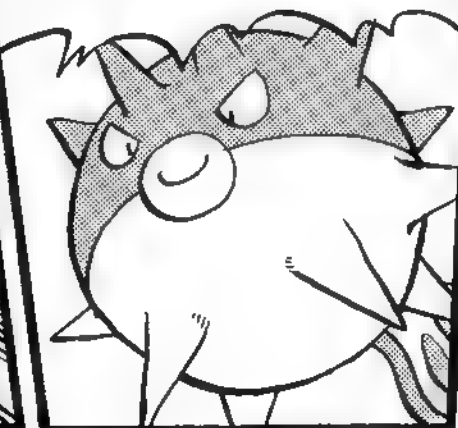
PIN
MISSILE
!!



AND
TO
TOP
IT
OFF
...

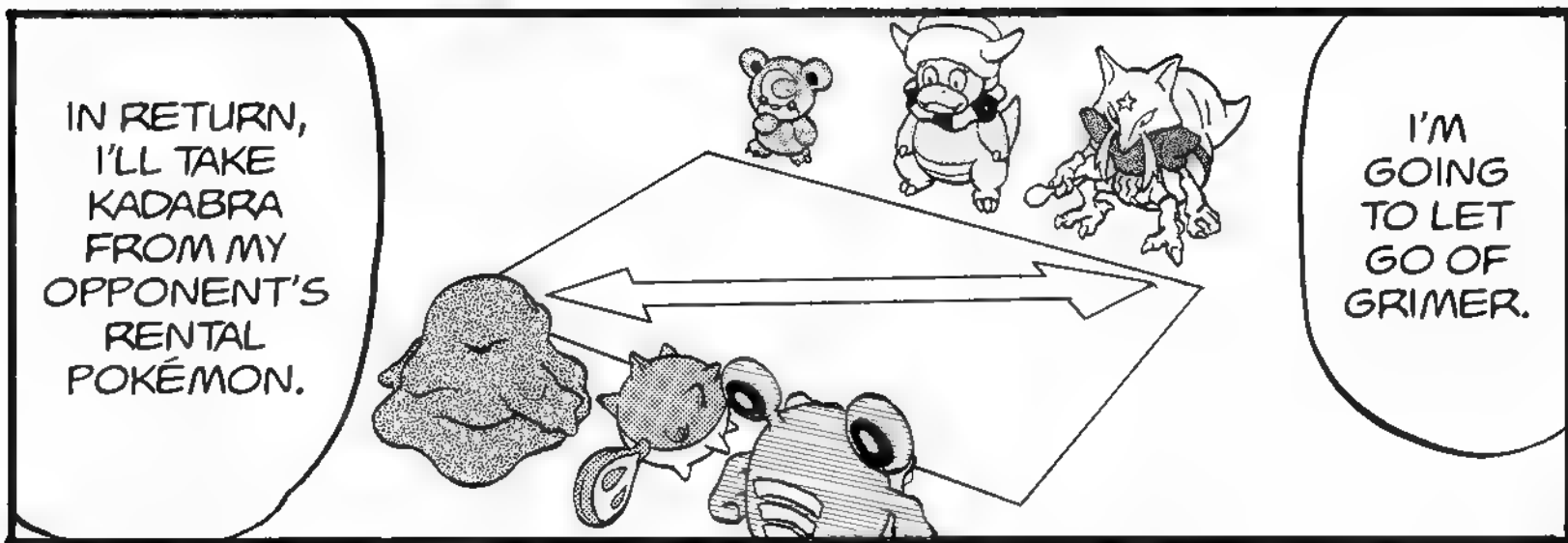
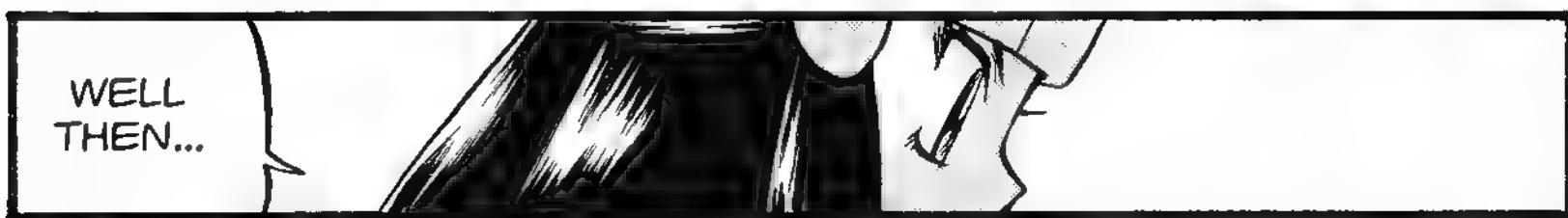
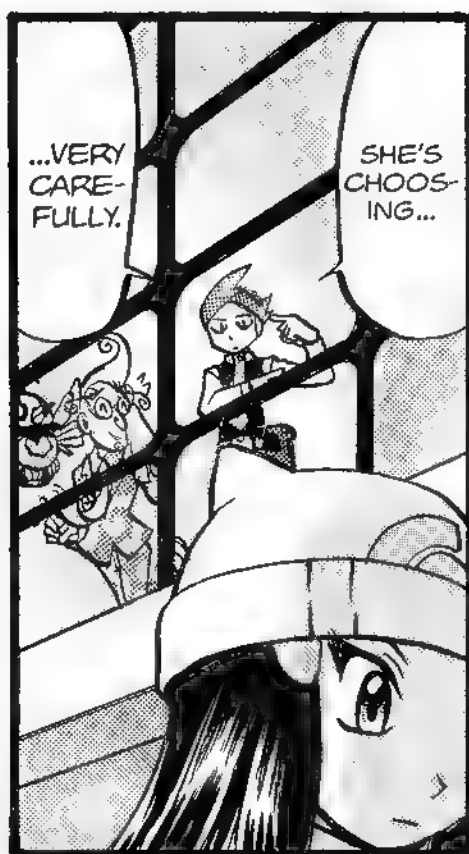
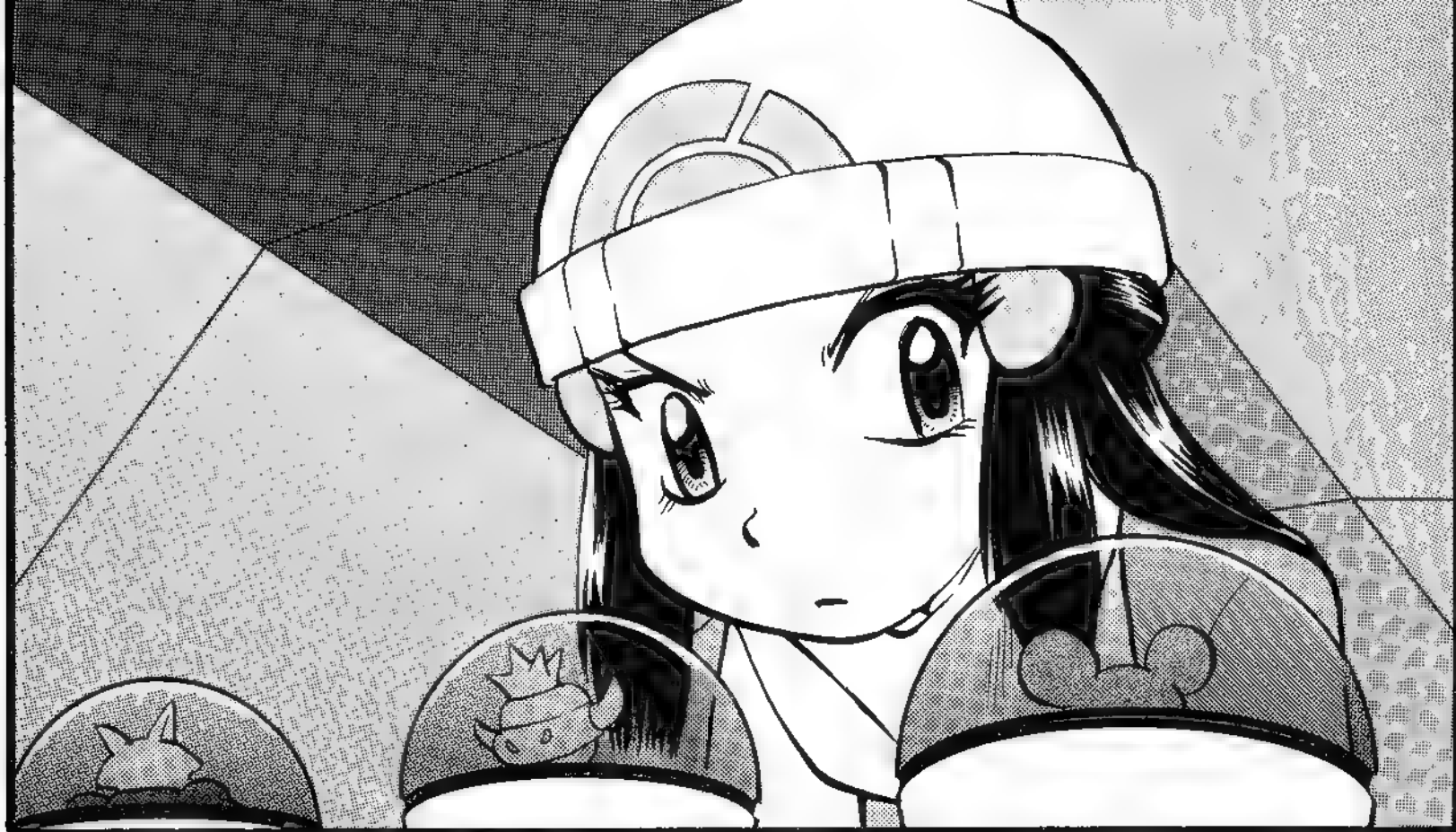
BOM

WELL DONE!
KADABRA WAS
UNABLE TO MOVE
WITH POISONOUS
SPIKES UNDER-
NEATH ITS FEET,
SO IT WAS AN EASY
TARGET!



KADABRA
IS OUT
OF THE
BATTLE!



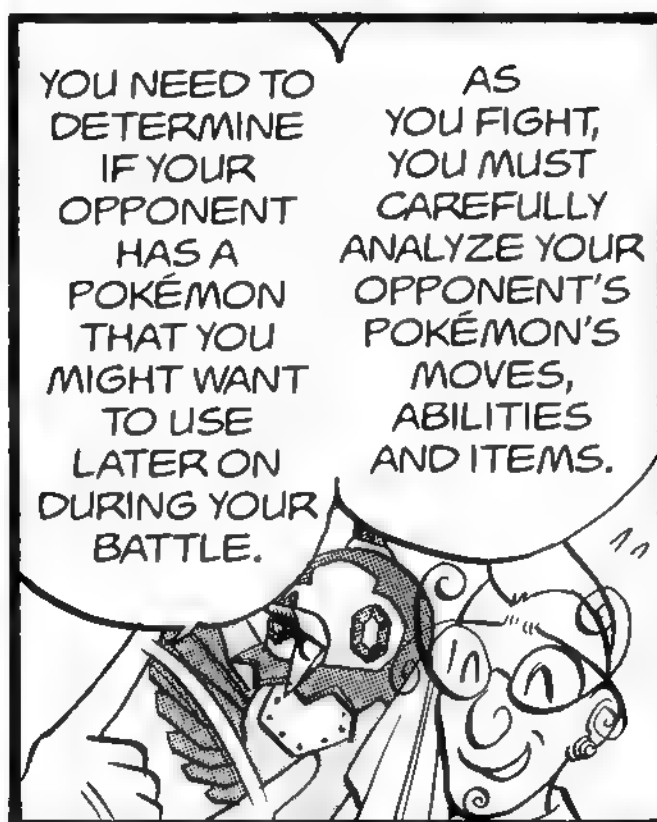




I EVEN
INVENTED
A MACHINE
FOR THAT.



JUST
PARTICIPATING
AND
FIGHTING IN
A POKÉMON
BATTLE ISN'T
ENOUGH
HERE.



YOU NEED TO
DETERMINE
IF YOUR
OPPONENT
HAS A
POKÉMON
THAT YOU
MIGHT WANT
TO USE
LATER ON
DURING YOUR
BATTLE.

AS
YOU FIGHT,
YOU MUST
CAREFULLY
ANALYZE YOUR
OPPONENT'S
POKÉMON'S
MOVES,
ABILITIES
AND ITEMS.



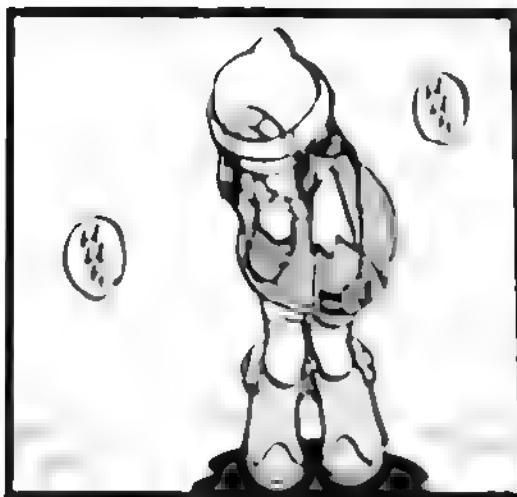
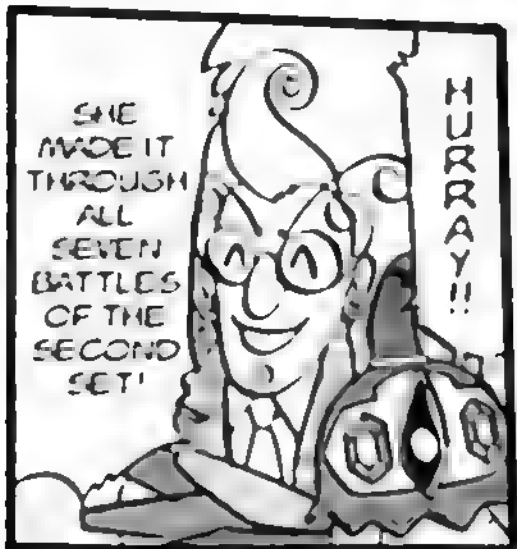
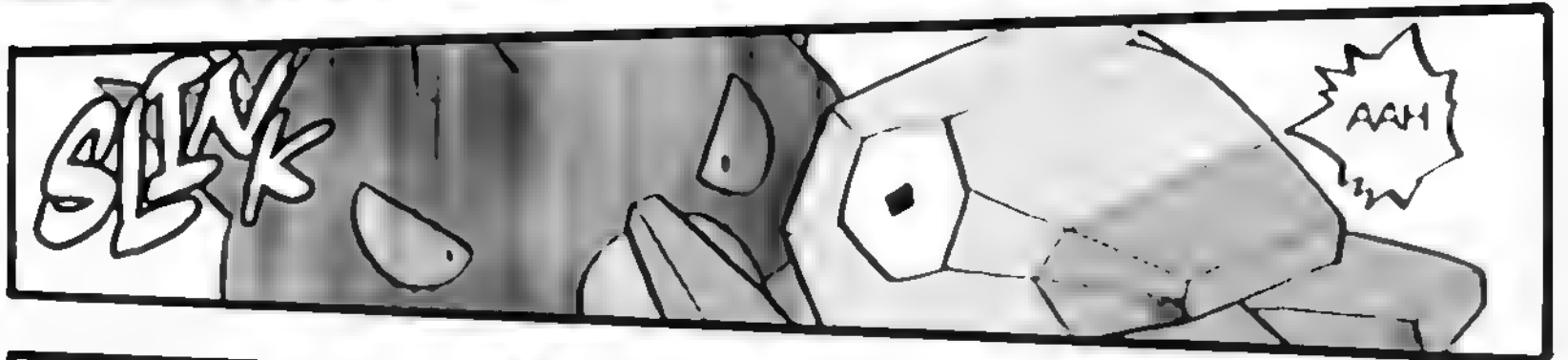
...
KNOWL-
EDGE!

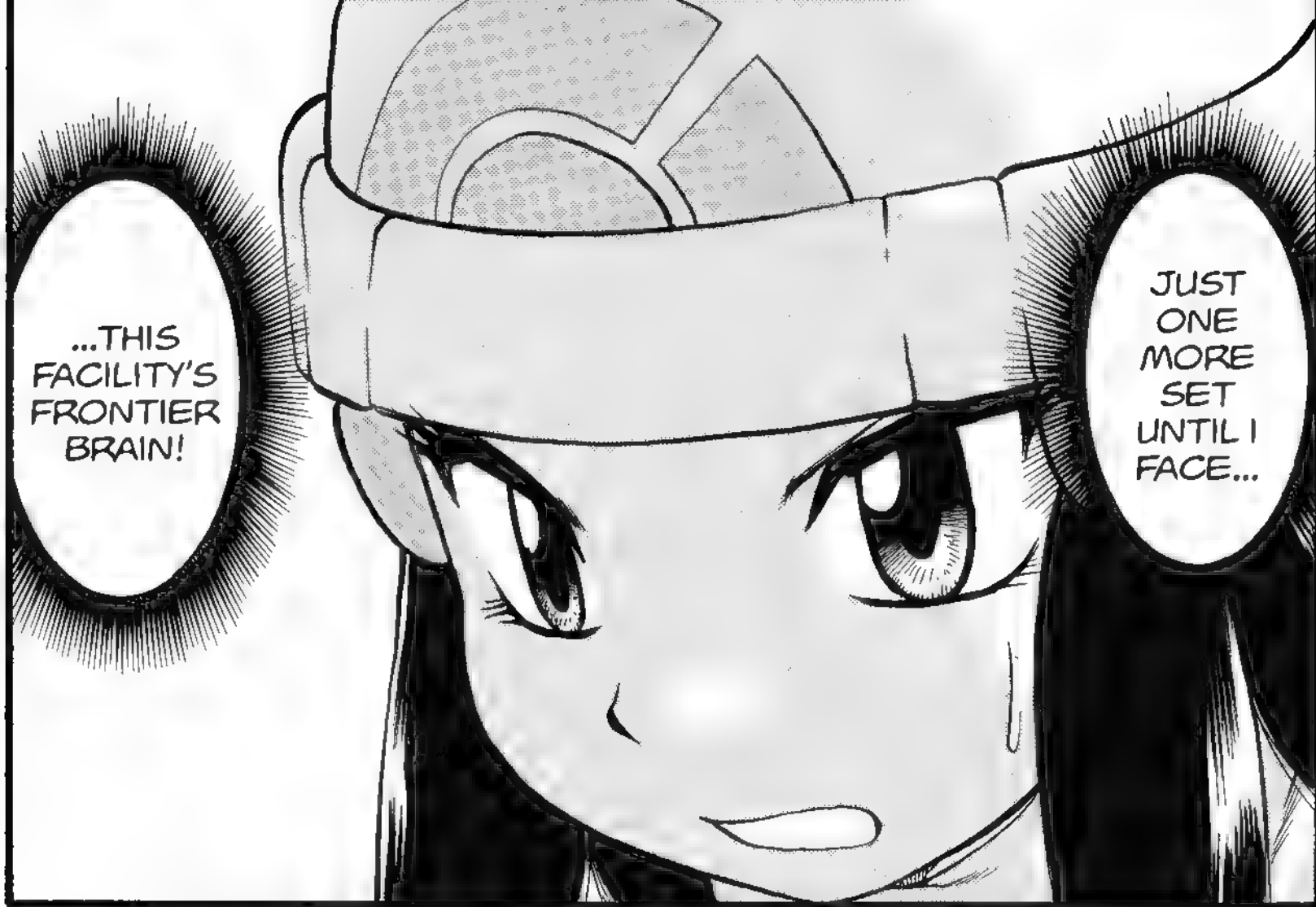


THE
MOST
IMPOR-
TANT
THING IS
YOUR...



2nd Set-Battle 7
Total 14 Battles





...THIS
FACILITY'S
FRONTIER
BRAIN!

JUST
ONE
MORE
SET
UNTIL I
FACE...



AS A
MATTER
OF FACT, IT
ISN'T EVEN
IN THE
FRONTIER
AREA...

WE KNOW
WE'RE BEING
JAMMED—AND
WE HAVE A
GOOD IDEA
FROM WHERE.



SOME-
WHERE
FAR OFF
TO THE
NORTH...

IT'S
FROM
SOME-
WHERE
FAR
AWAY...



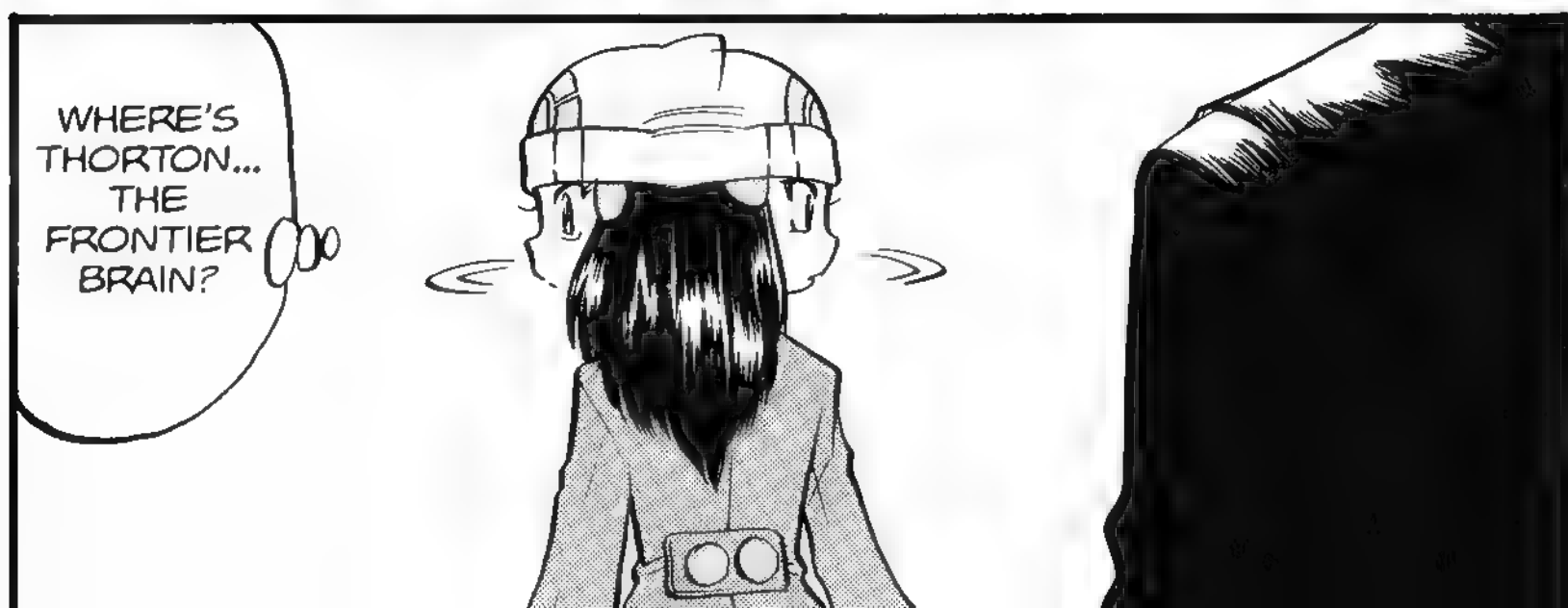
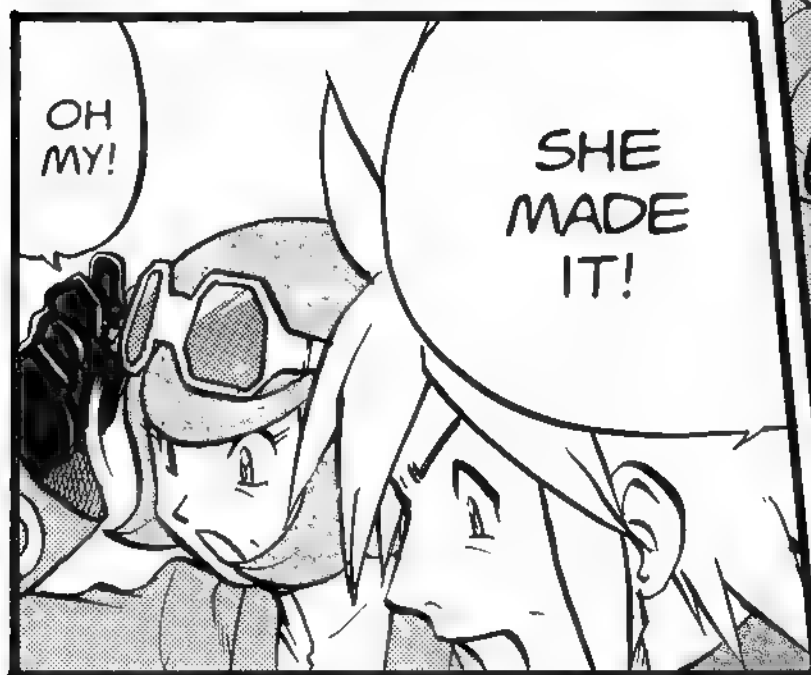
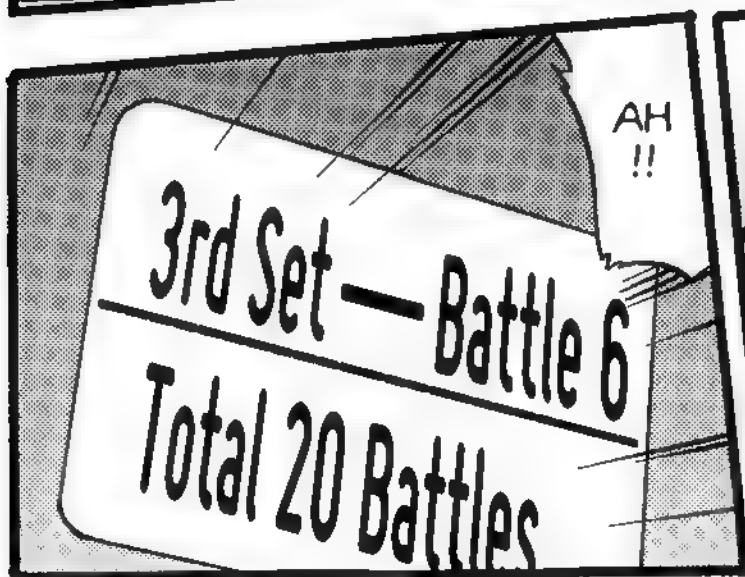
WE
HAVE RILEY
TO THANK
FOR THIS.
THORTON'S
STRANGE
MACHINE ISN'T
THE REASON
BEHIND THE
MALFUNCTION-
ING OF THIS
COMMUNICA-
TION DEVICE.

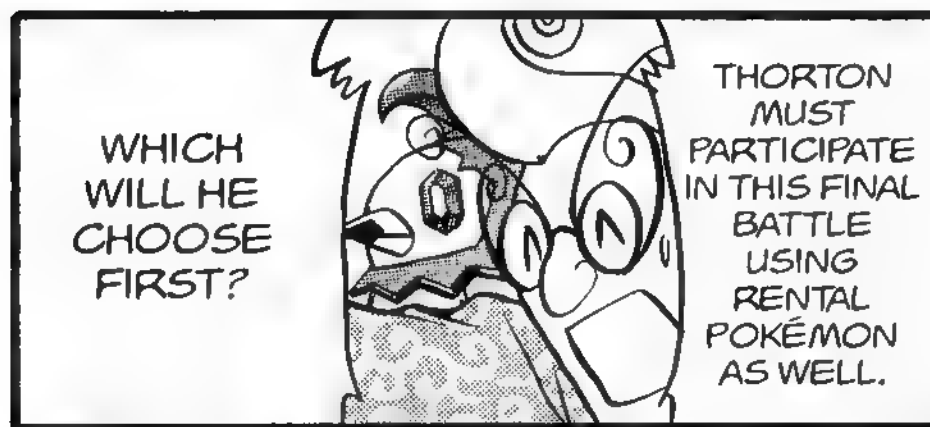
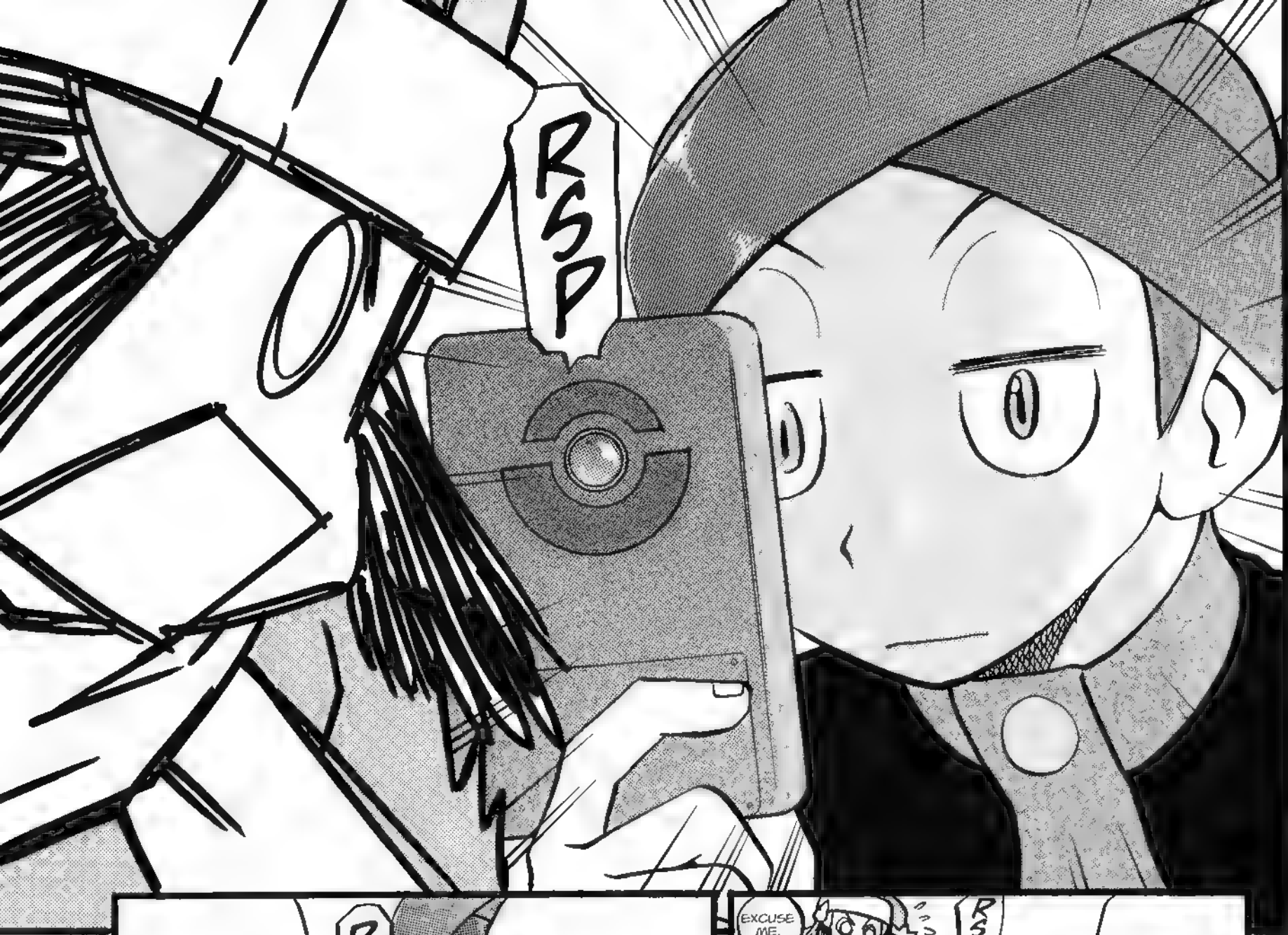
RIGHT.

I
GUESS
WE WERE
WRONG
TO
SUSPECT
THORTON.

WELL...

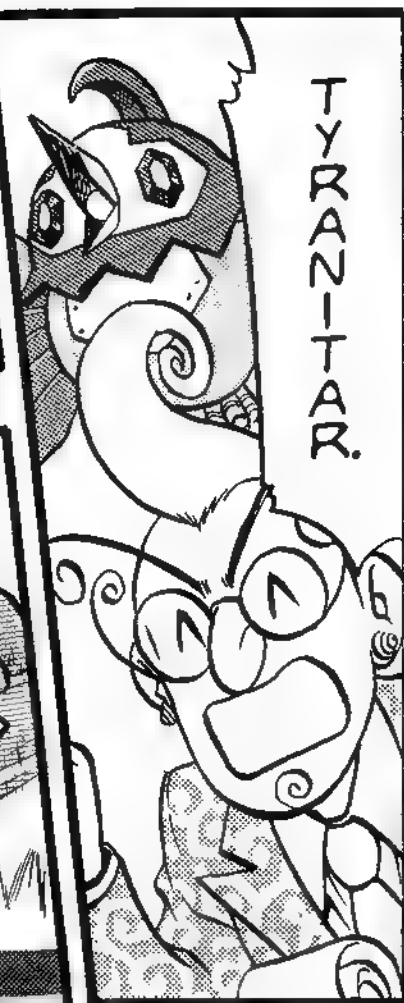
POW







THAT'S ONE
OF THE MORE
POWERFUL
DARK-TYPE
POKÉMON...



TYRANITAR.

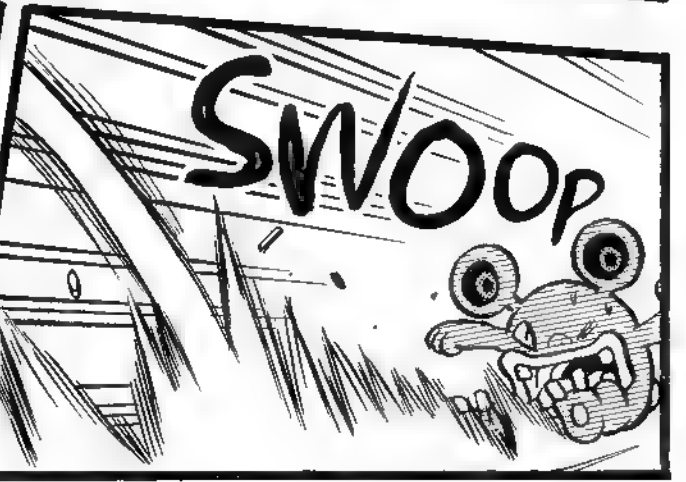
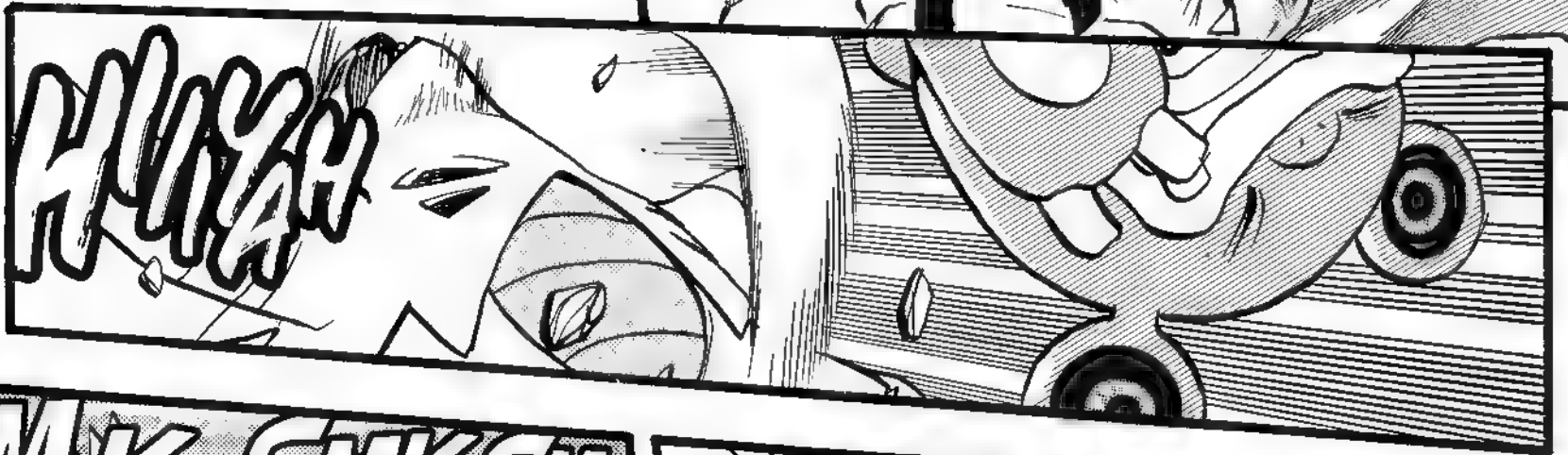


WOOSH



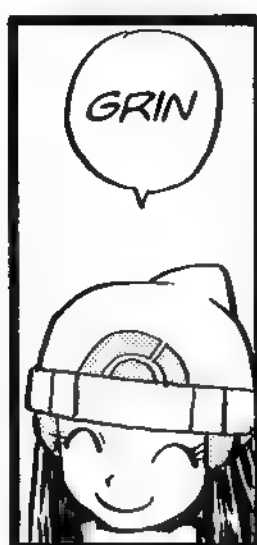
KZZZ

KZZZ





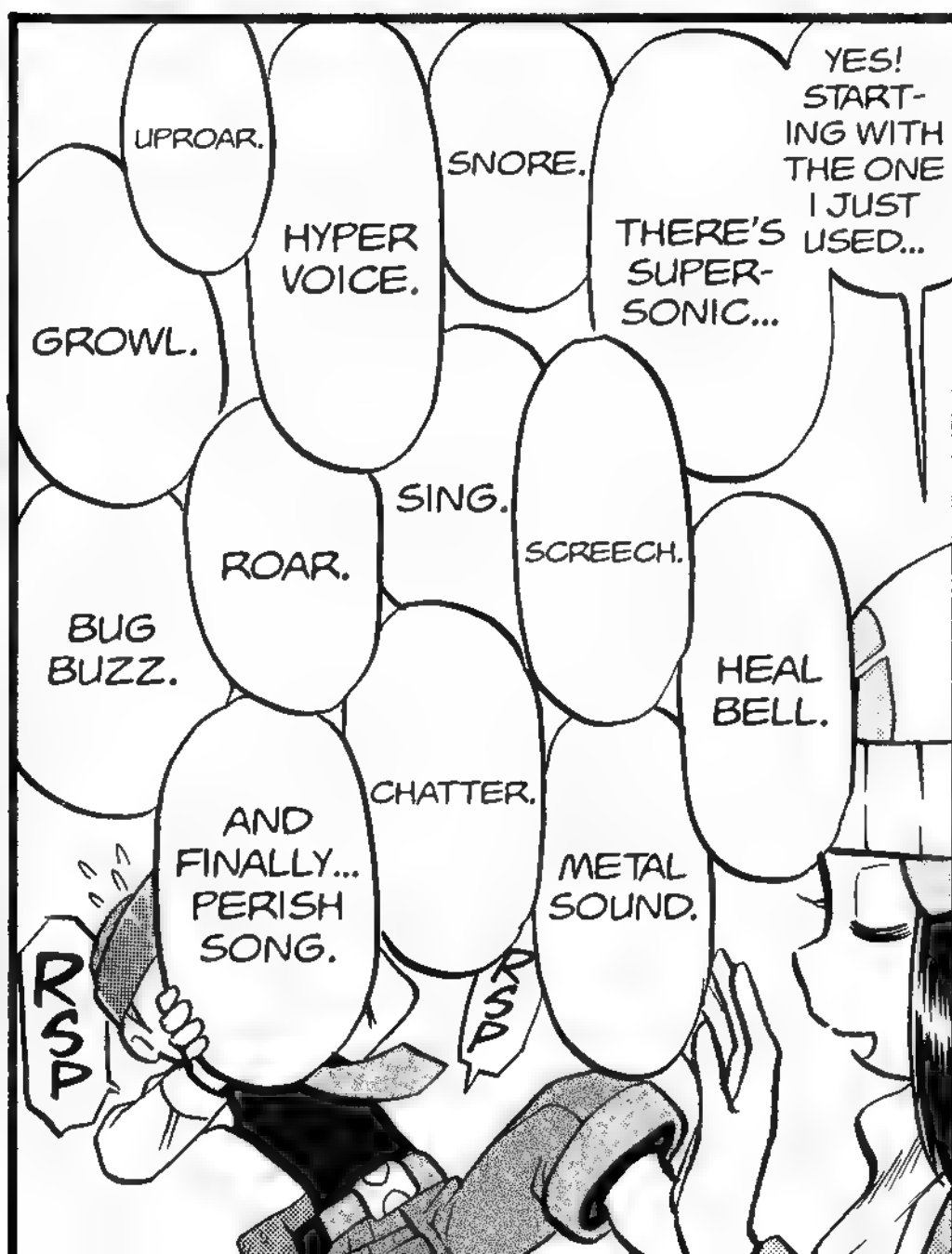
HA!
BY THE WAY...CAN YOU LIST ALL THE MOVES...



CLEVER.
I FORGOT LOUDRED'S ABILITY IS SOUND-PROOF.



PERISH SONG!

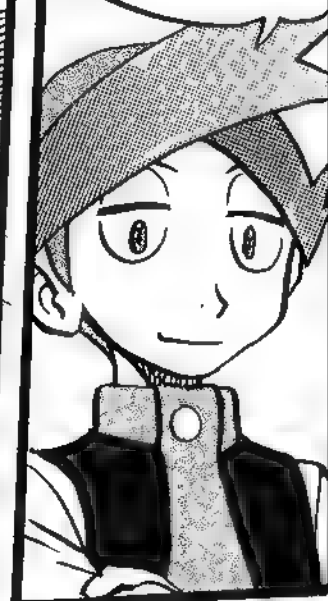






HOW
DID YOU
...?

PSYCHIC-
TYPE
MOVES
ARE INEF-
FECTIVE
AGAINST A
DARK-TYPE
POKÉMON,
YOU KNOW.



IT REMOVES
A POKÉMON'S
IMMUNITY TO
ATTACKS.

THAT
WAS
MIRACLE
EYE.



DIDN'T YOU
NOTICE MY
KADABRA'S
EYES
SHINING?



VERY
CLEVER!

RSP



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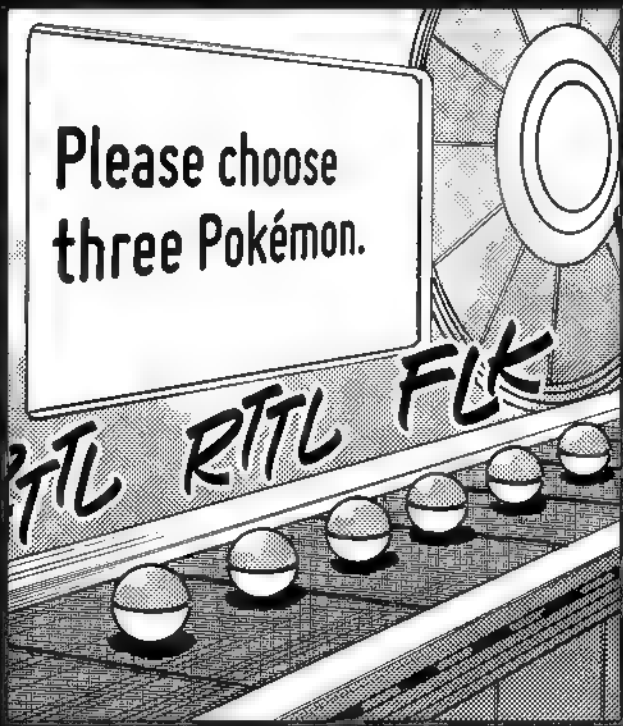
FACILITY RULES BATTLE FACTORY

AT THE BATTLE FACTORY, THE BATTLES ARE FOUGHT USING RENTAL POKÉMON, NOT YOUR OWN. EVERY TIME A BATTLE ENDS, THE WINNER MAY SWAP THEIR POKÉMON WITH THEIR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON TO CREATE A STRONGER PARTY. THE FRONTIER BRAIN, THORTON, MUST ALSO USE RENTAL POKÉMON WHEN FACING THE CHALLENGER.

TYPE OF BATTLE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING POKÉMON	TO RECEIVE THE COMMEMORATIVE PRINT, YOU WILL NEED...
SINGLE	3 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	7 × 3 SETS = 21 CONSECUTIVE WINS
DOUBLE	4 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	

HOW TO RENT THE POKÉMON

AFTER CHECKING IN TO THE FACILITY, THE CHALLENGER WILL BE PRESENTED WITH SIX POKÉMON TO CHOOSE FROM. THE CHALLENGER MUST CHOOSE THREE OF THESE POKÉMON (FOR BOTH SINGLE AND DOUBLE BATTLES). THE ORDER IN WHICH THE POKÉMON ARE CHOSEN DETERMINES THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WILL APPEAR IN BATTLE. ADDITIONALLY, BEFORE RENTING YOUR POKÉMON, THE FACILITY STAFF WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OPPONENT.



Follow the instructions on the automated machines.

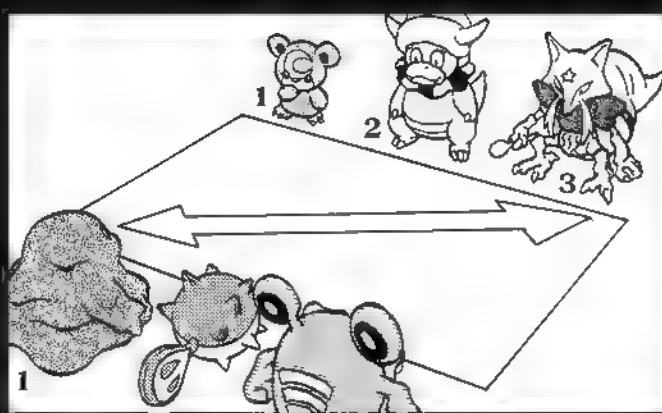


DIRECTIONS

◀ LOCATED AT THE FAR EAST SIDE OF THE BATTLE FRONTIER ENTRANCE, THE FACILITY WITH THE RUGGED LOOKING GATES IS THE BATTLE FACTORY.

HOW TO TRADE YOUR POKÉMON

AFTER THE BATTLE, YOU MAY SWAP ONE OF YOUR POKÉMON WITH ONE OF YOUR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON. THE WINNER OF THE BATTLE EARNS THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO TRADE POKÉMON. THIS ENABLES CHALLENGERS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR PARTY AND TESTS THEIR KNOWLEDGE AS TRAINERS. THE POKÉMON YOU CHOOSE WILL MOVE INTO THE POSITION OF THE POKÉMON YOU LET GO.



▲ MAKE SURE TO USE THE MOVES, ABILITIES AND ITEMS OF YOUR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON THAT YOU OBSERVED DURING THE PREVIOUS BATTLE.



▼ THORTON HAS CREATED A TECHNOLOGICAL DEVICE TO EVALUATE HIS OPPONENT'S SKILLS.

BATTLE FRONTIER



FRONTIER BRAIN

FACTORY HEAD: THORTON

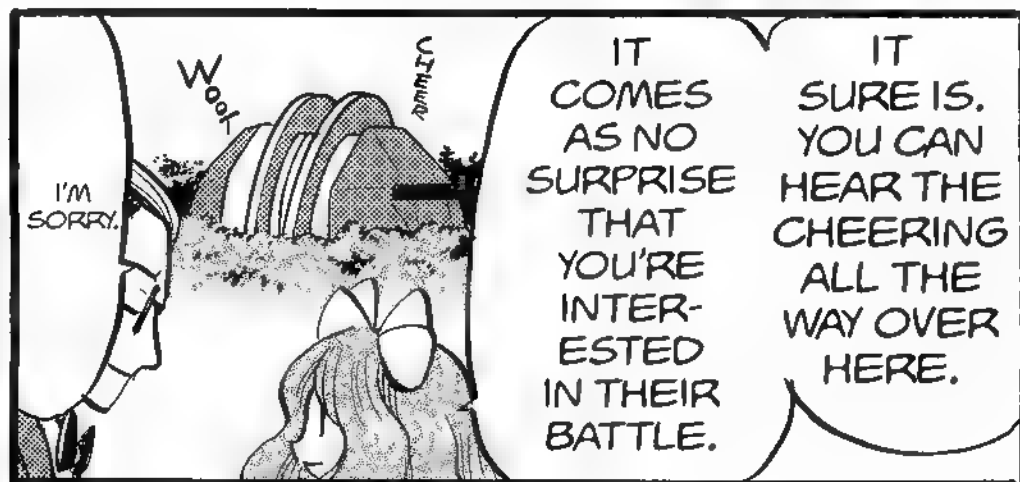
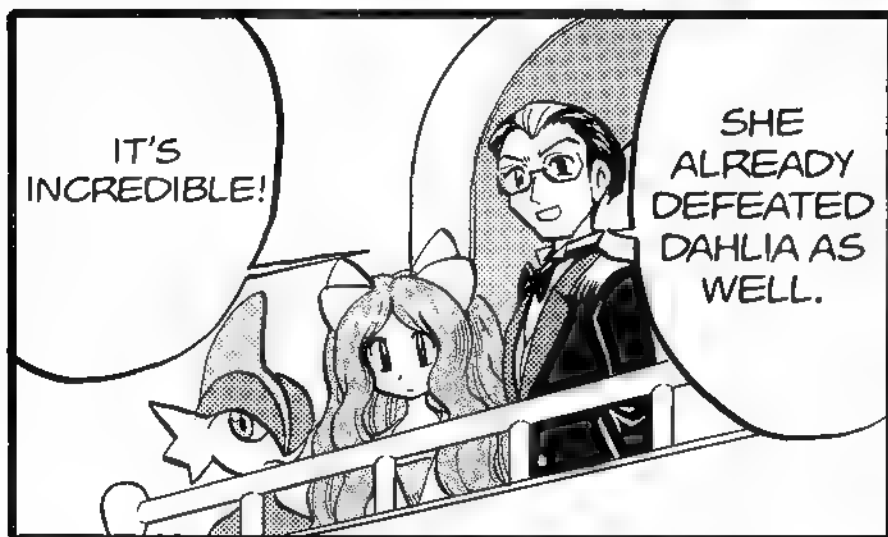
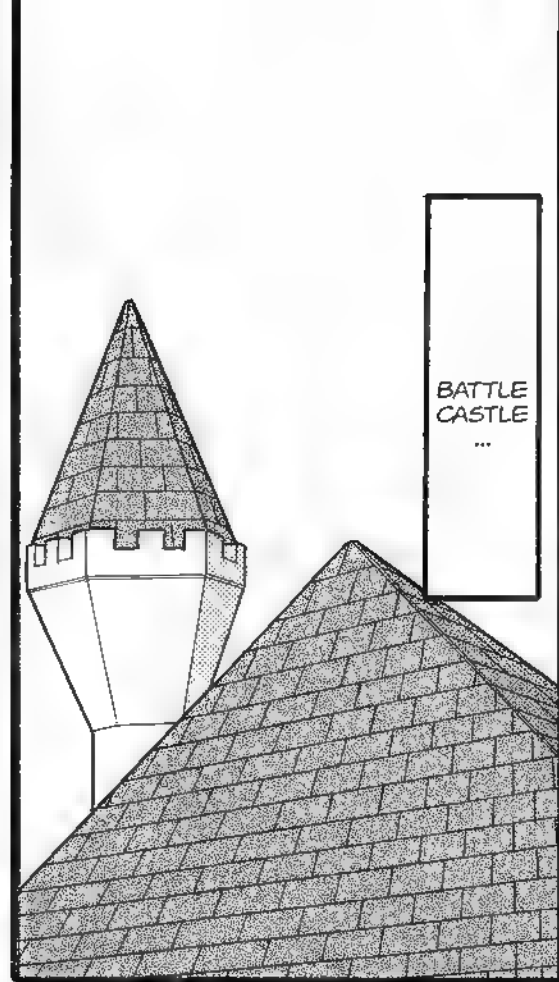


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Outlasting Ledian





...BUT
ALSO HER
DETERMINATION
AND ZEAL.

NOT
JUST HER
BATTLE
SKILLS
AS A
TRAINER
...

...ADMIRE
HER AS
WELL.

FIGHT FIGHT
FIGHT FIGHT
FIGHT FIGHT
FIGHT FIGHT
FIGHT FI...

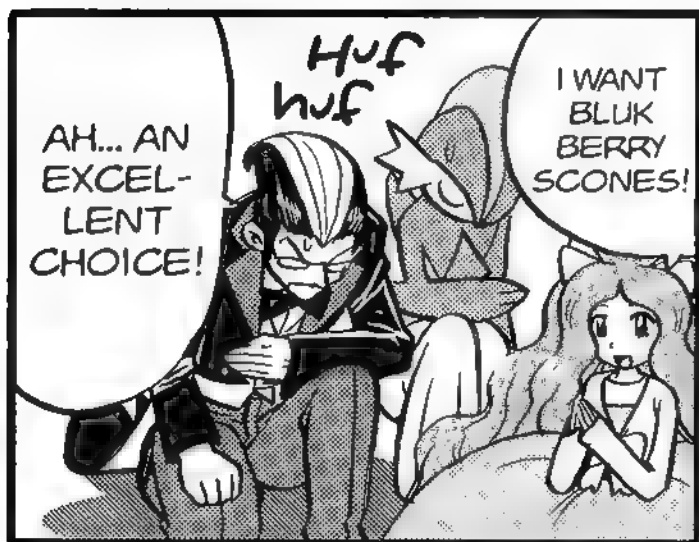
I
WANT
TO
FIGHT...
FIGHT...

I
WANT
TO
FIGHT
THAT
GIRL...

I HAVEN'T FOUGHT
POKÉMON BATTLES
FOR QUITE SOME
TIME NOW, BUT
I'M GETTING THE
URGE...TO BATTLE
AGAIN!

WELL
NOW...
UM....

I
WANT
TO
FIGHT
!!!



AH... AN EXCEL-
LENT
CHOICE!

I WANT
BLUK
BERRY
SCONES!



IT'S ALMOST
TIME FOR YOUR
AFTERNOON
TEA! WHAT
FLAVOR SCONES
WOULD YOU
LIKE?! HOW
ABOUT BELUE...

...LADY
CAITLIN!!
UM...
UH...



HM?
AH. THE
FACILITY
E-MAIL
...

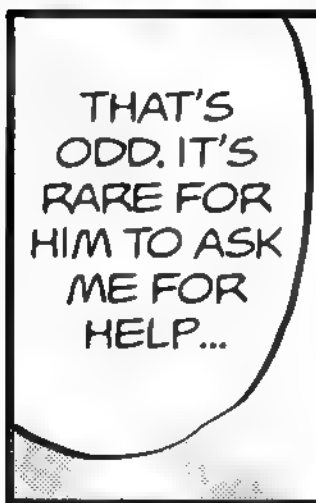


...WHAT THEY DON'T
KNOW IS THAT
LADY CAITLIN
IS THE ONE WE
MOST NEED TO
WATCH OUT FOR IN
BATTLE!

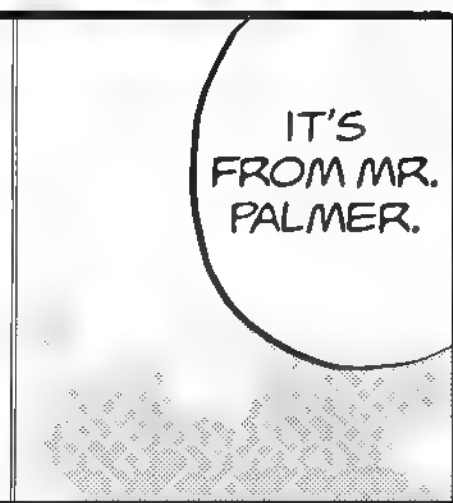
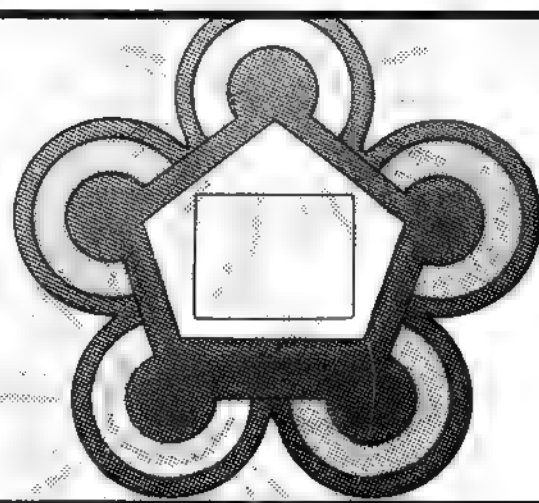


PEOPLE
TELL ME I'M
LIKE A
DIFFERENT
PERSON
WHEN I'M
FIGHTING A
POKÉMON
BATTLE,
BUT...

PHEW
...



THAT'S
ODD. IT'S
RARE FOR
HIM TO ASK
ME FOR
HELP...



IT'S
FROM MR.
PALMER.





FF

FF

FF

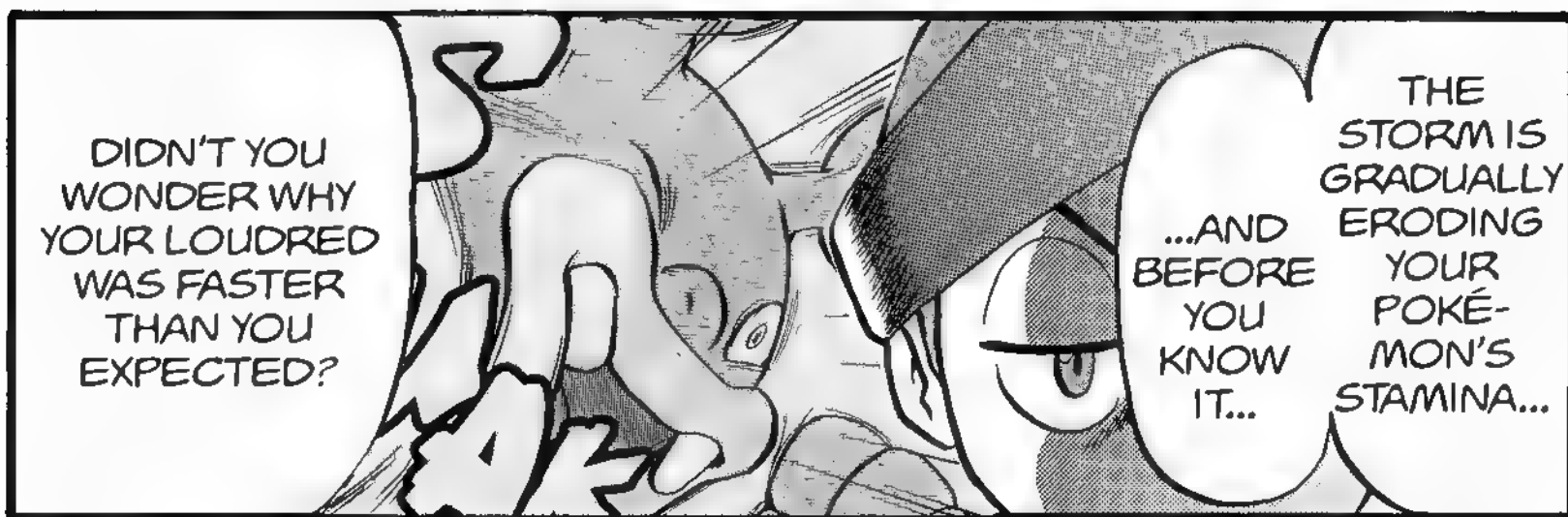
FT



TYRANITAR
AUTOMATICALLY
SUMMONS A
SANDSTORM
DURING
BATTLE!



SAND
STREAM!





I
WON'T!

NO!

ARE
YOU
GOING
TO
SWITCH?
OR
NOT?

WHAT
ARE
YOU
GOING
TO DO,
PLATI-
NUM?!



KOFF



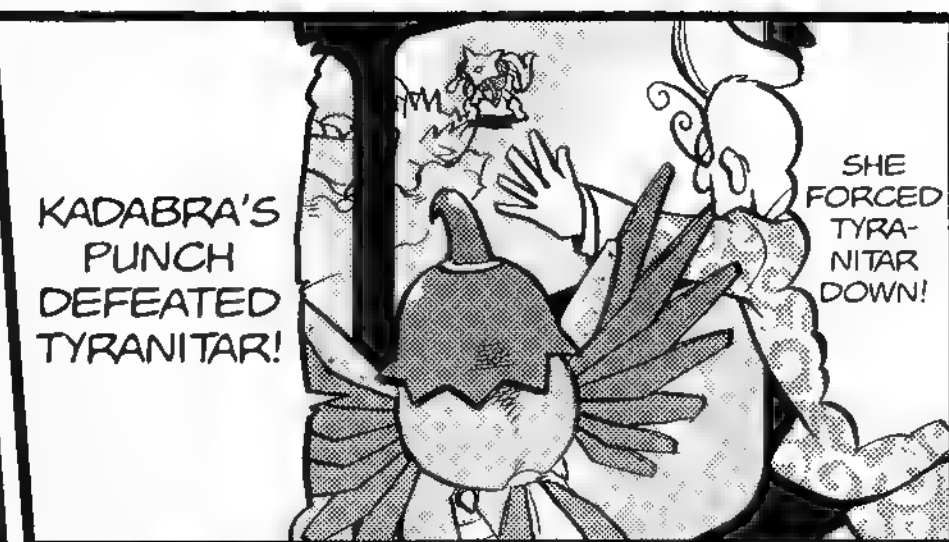
FLUMP



WASH

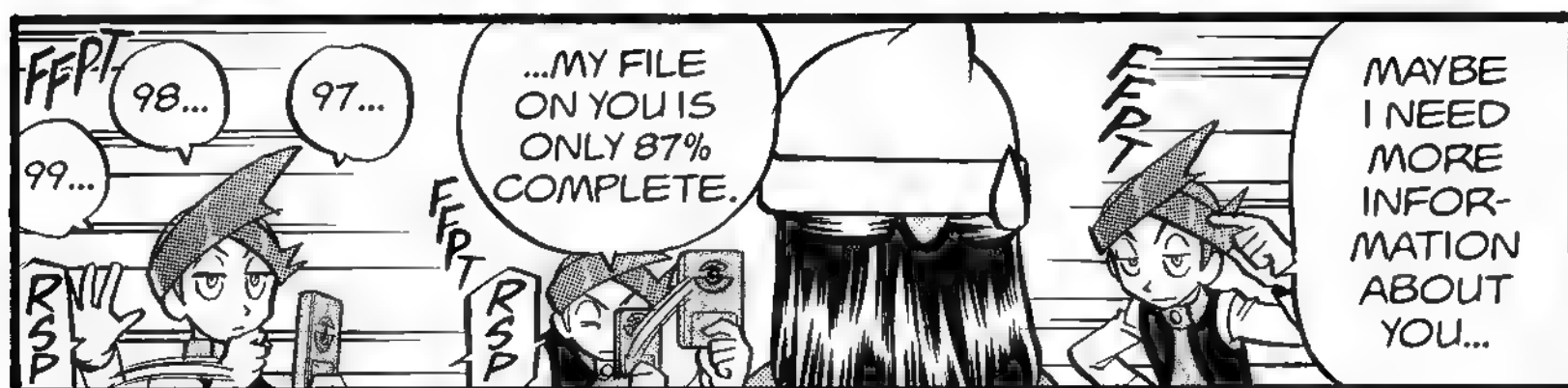


SO...
YOU LIKE
TO PLAY
HARD-
BALL, DO
YOU?



KADABRA'S
PUNCH
DEFEATED
TYRANITAR!

SHE
FORCED
TYRA-
NITAR
DOWN!



FFPT-
99...
98...
97...

...MY FILE
ON YOU IS
ONLY 87%
COMPLETE.

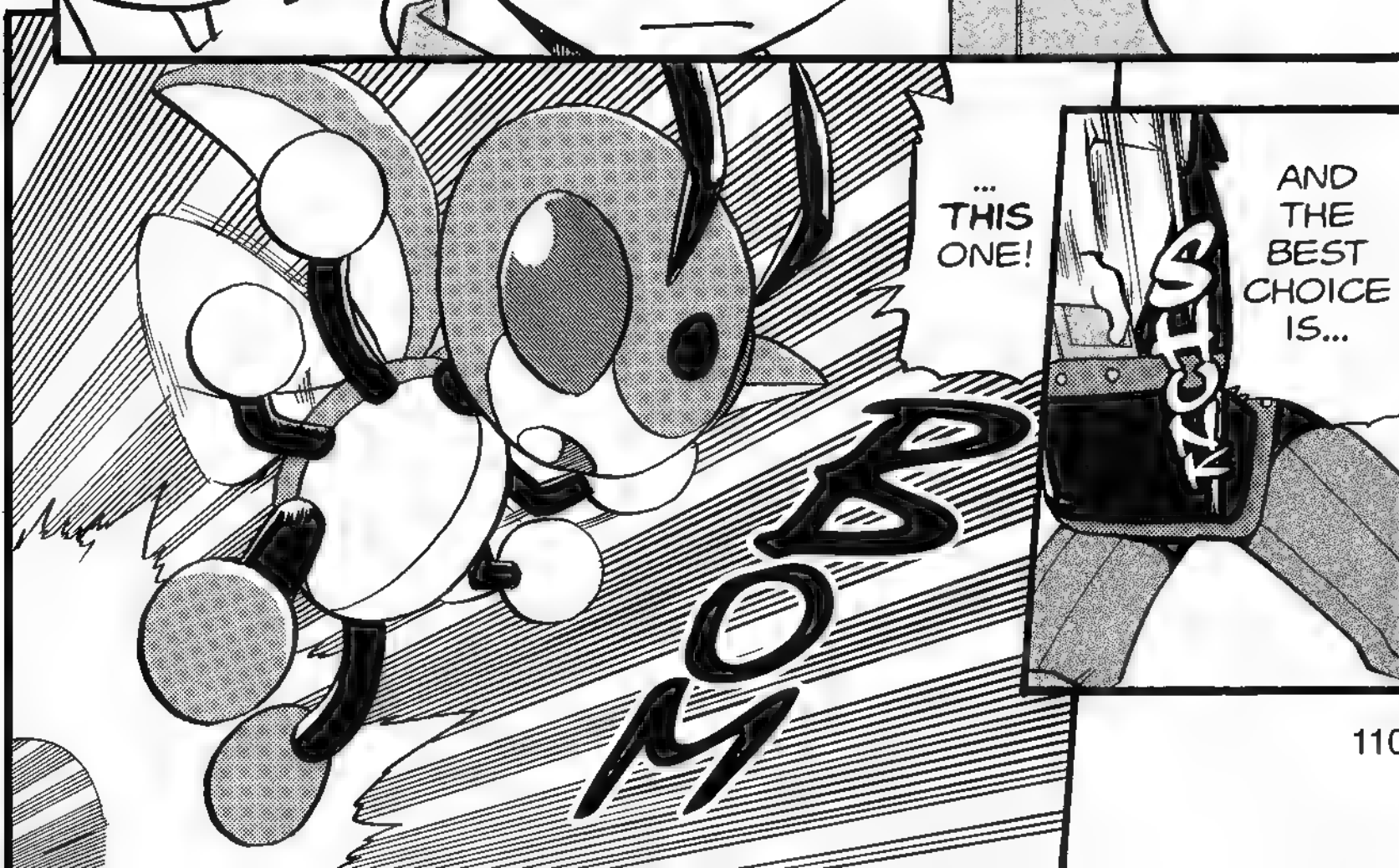
FFPT

MAYBE
I NEED
MORE
INFOR-
MATION
ABOUT
YOU...



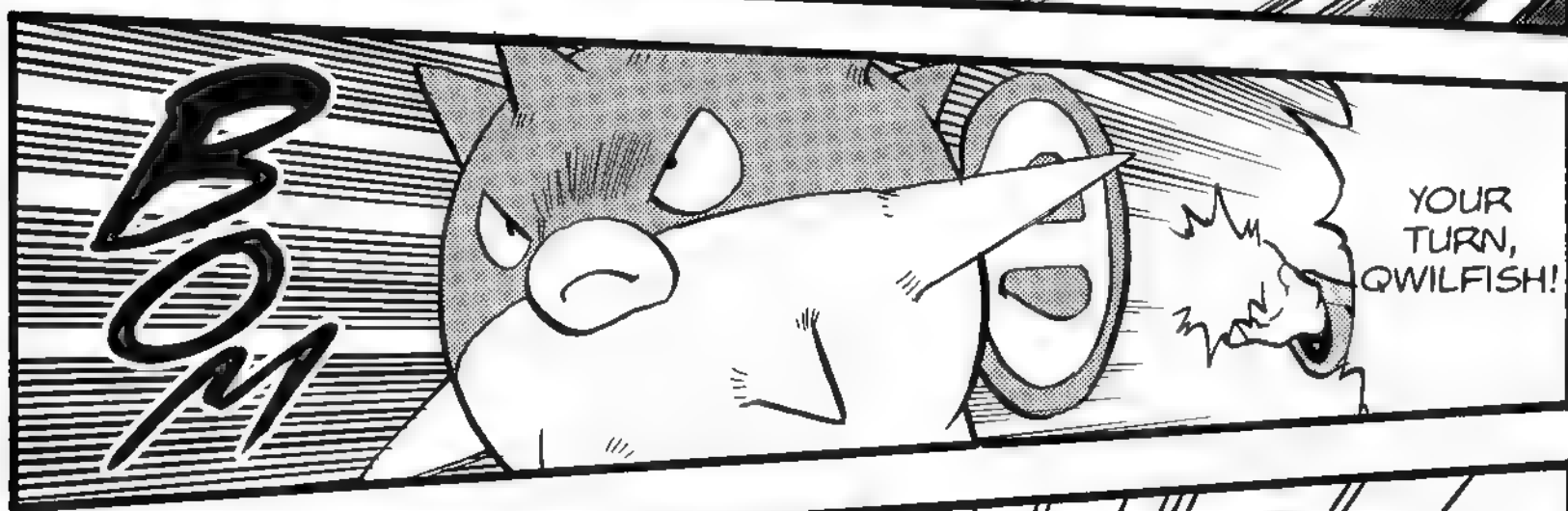
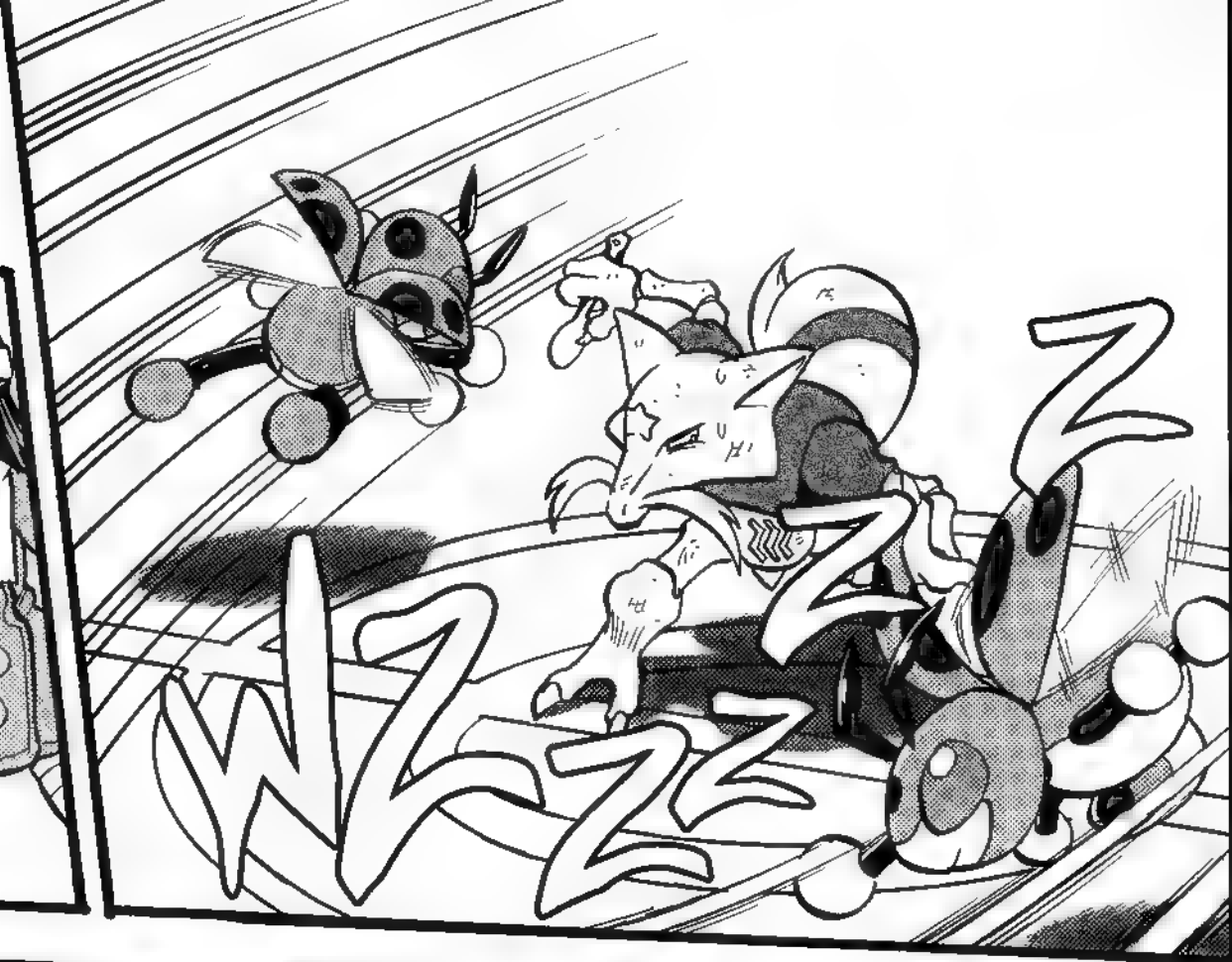
THERE ARE
THIRTEEN
PATTERNS
FOR ME TO
ATTACK YOU
WITH!

THERE!
I HAVE A
COMPLETE
ANALYSIS OF
YOU NOW,
PLATINUM
BERLITZ!



...
THIS
ONE!

AND
THE
BEST
CHOICE
IS...

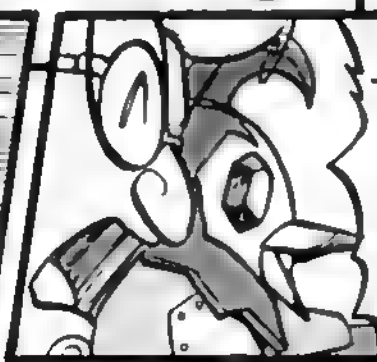




WELL,
IT
WOULD
BE MY
PLEA-
SURE
TO
SHOW
YOU!

WONDER-
ING WHY
I CALLED
LEDIAN
BACK SO
EARLY, ARE
YOU?

YOU
WANT
TO KNOW
WHAT
MY
PLAN IS,
DON'T
YOU?



THORTON'S
THIRD
POKÉMON
IS
URSARING!





EARTH-
QUAKE!

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN AN
URSA-
RING
MOVE
LIKE
THAT
BEFORE!

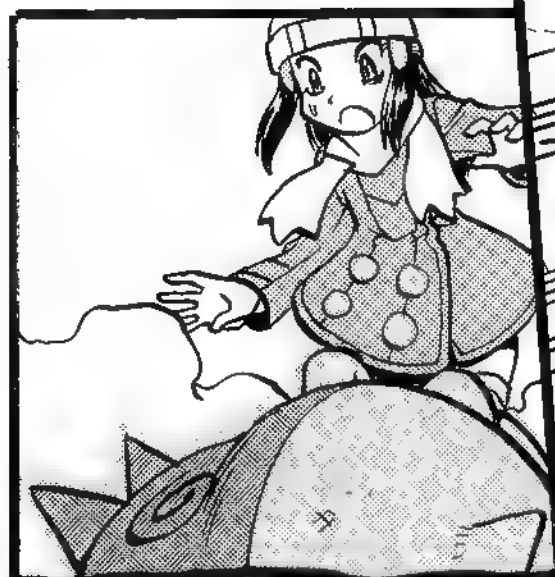
IT'S
SO
FAST!

...
JUST
...

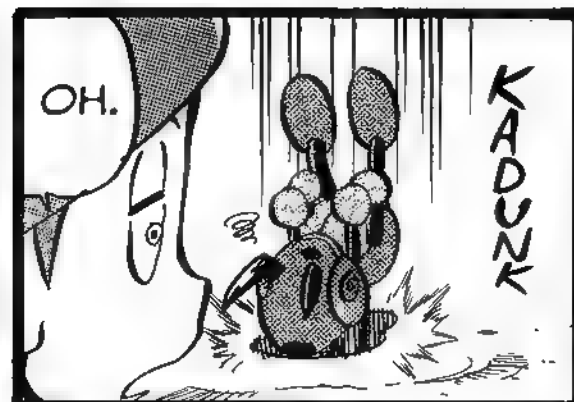
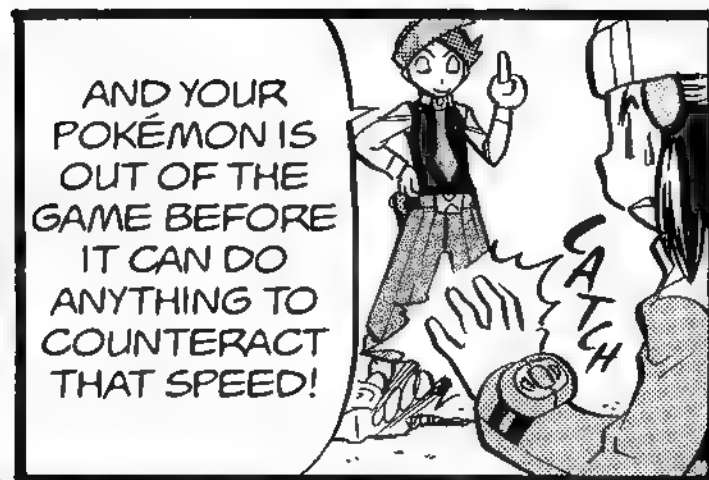
IT'S...

...AND
PASSED IT
DOWN TO
URSARING
WITH
BATON
PASS!

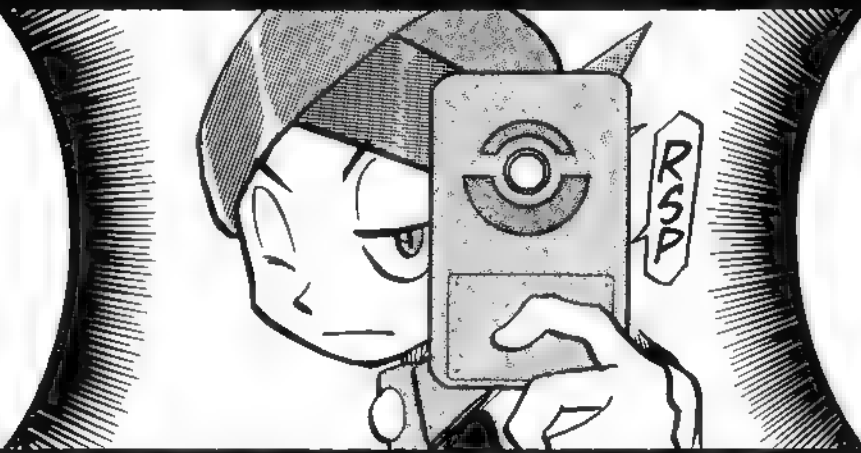
LEDIAN
USED
AGILITY
TO
INCREASE
ITS
SPEED...



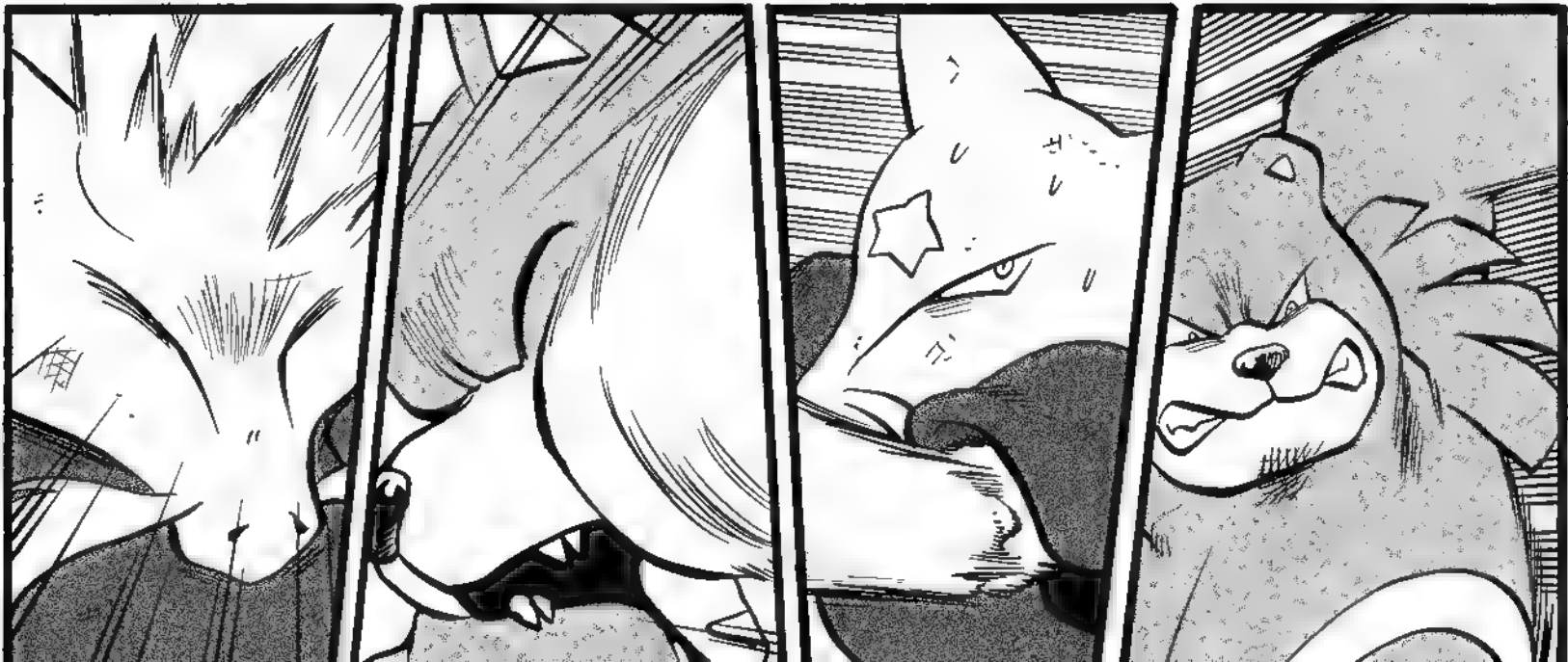
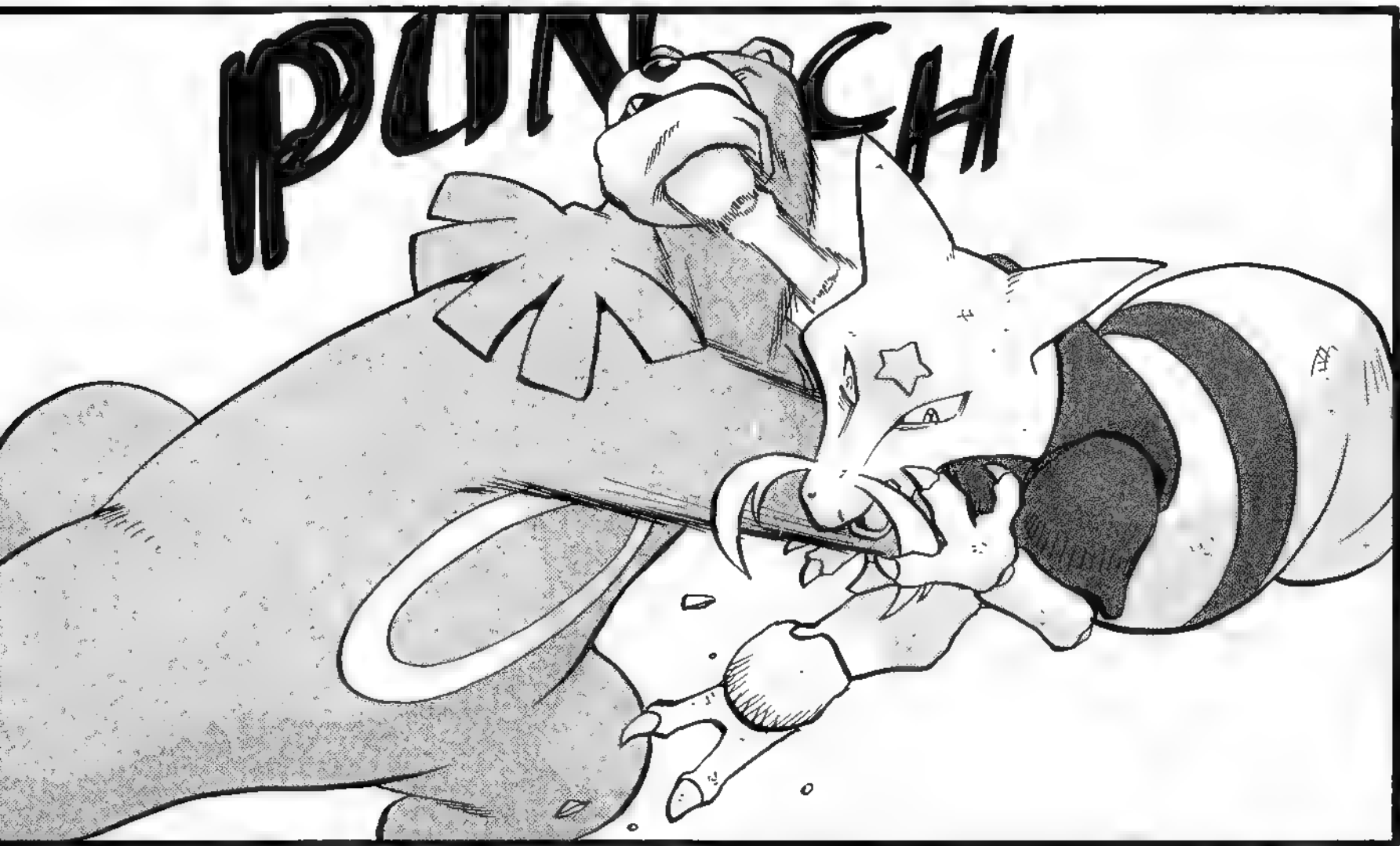
KR
SH



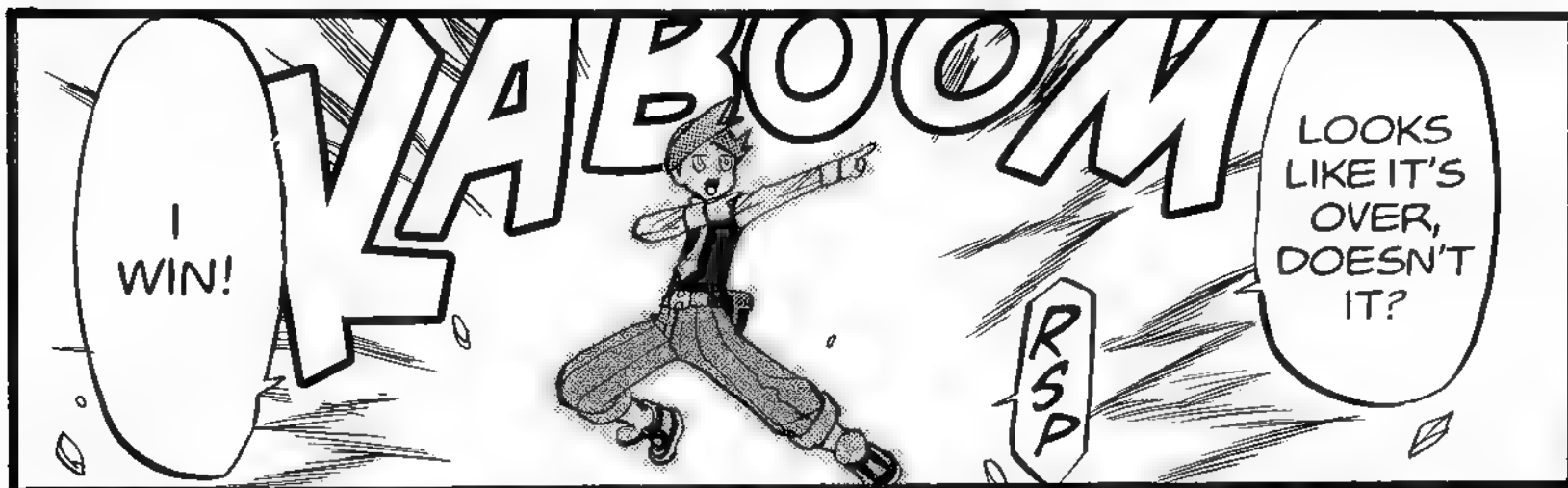
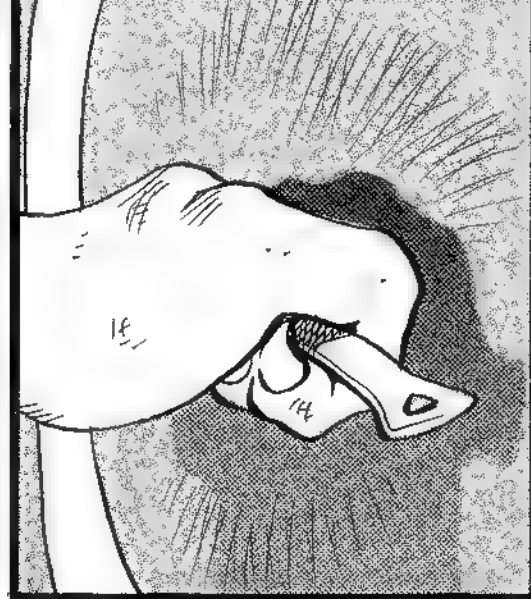
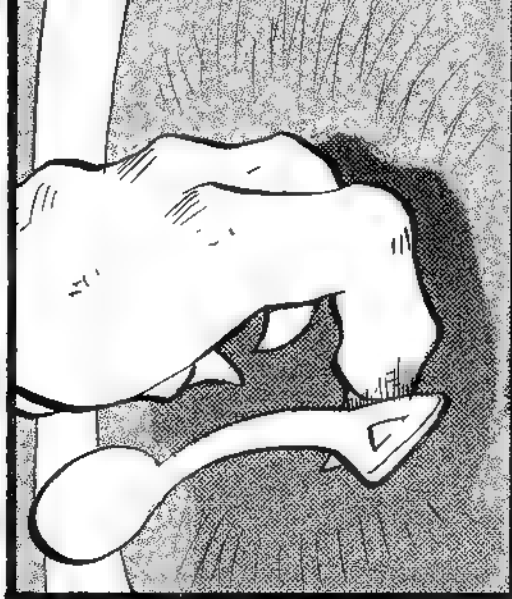
ITS
MOVES ARE
PSYCHO CUT,
MIRACLE EYE,
FOCUS PUNCH,
AND...

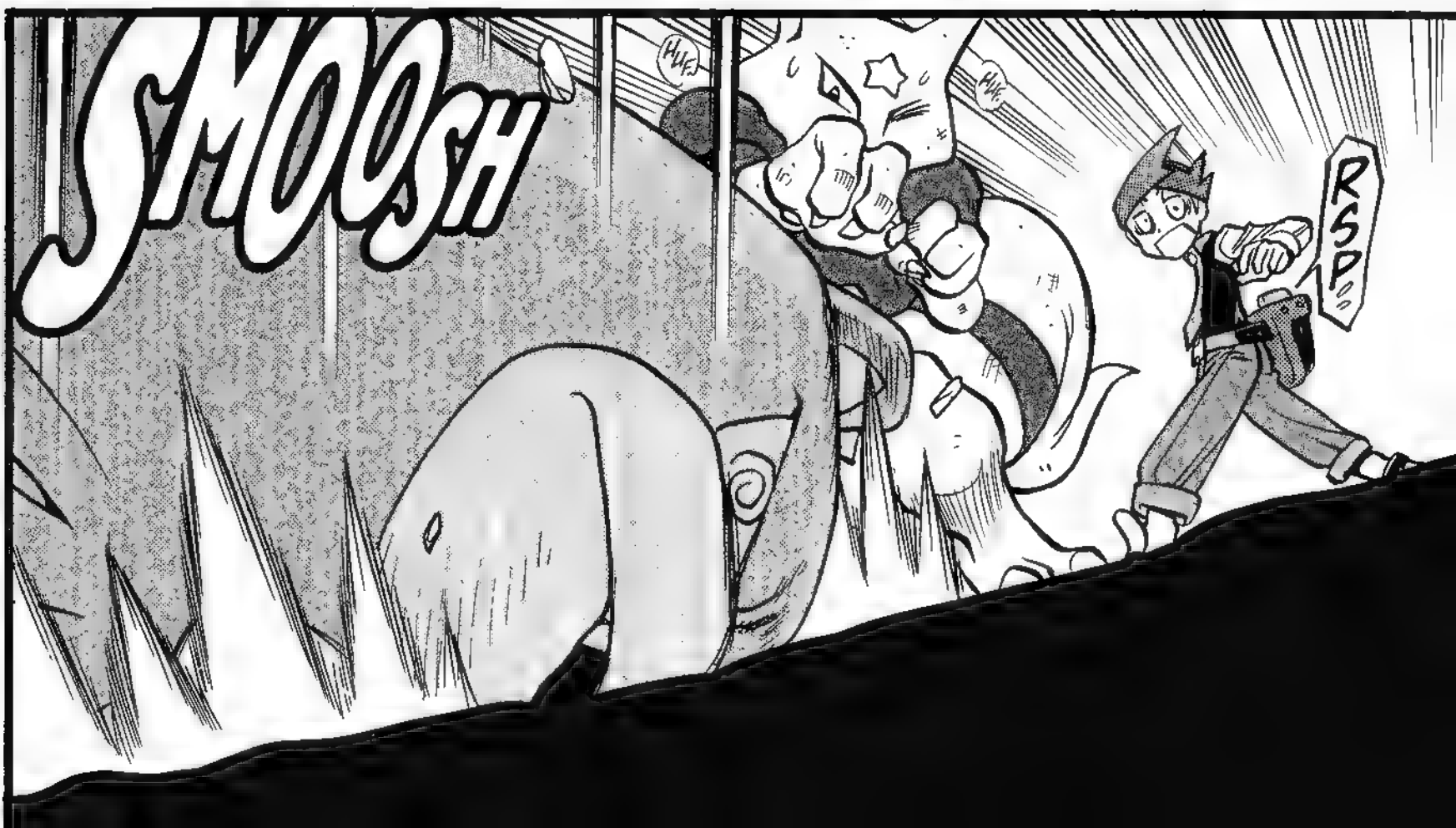
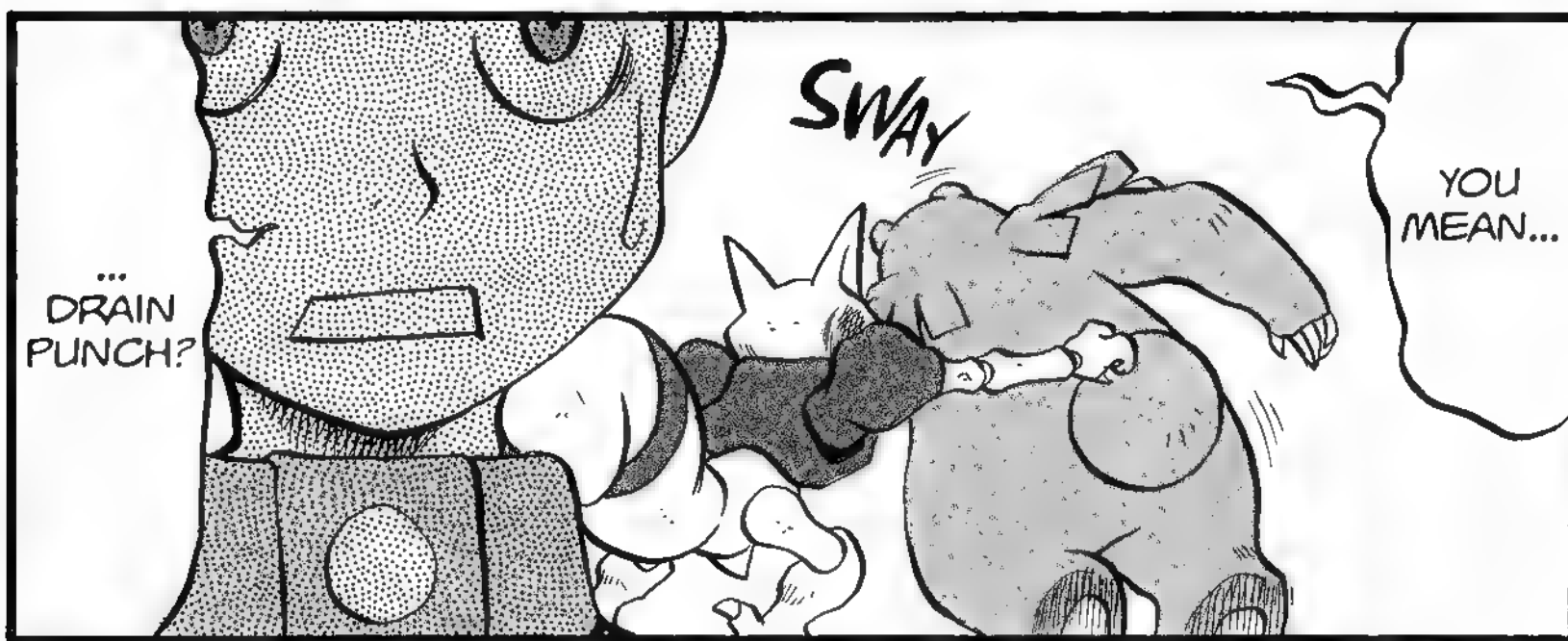
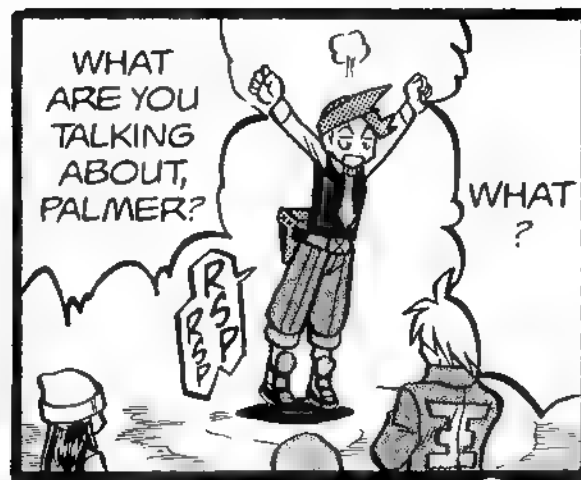
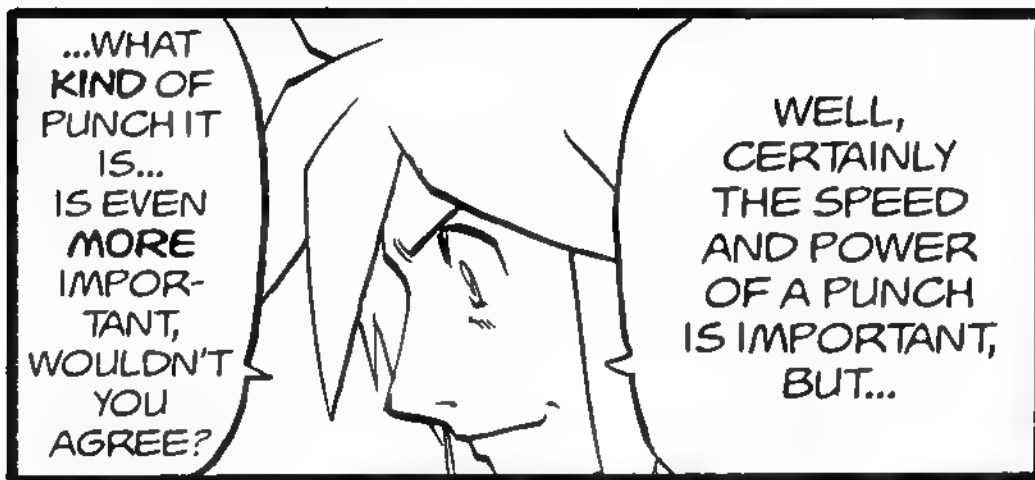


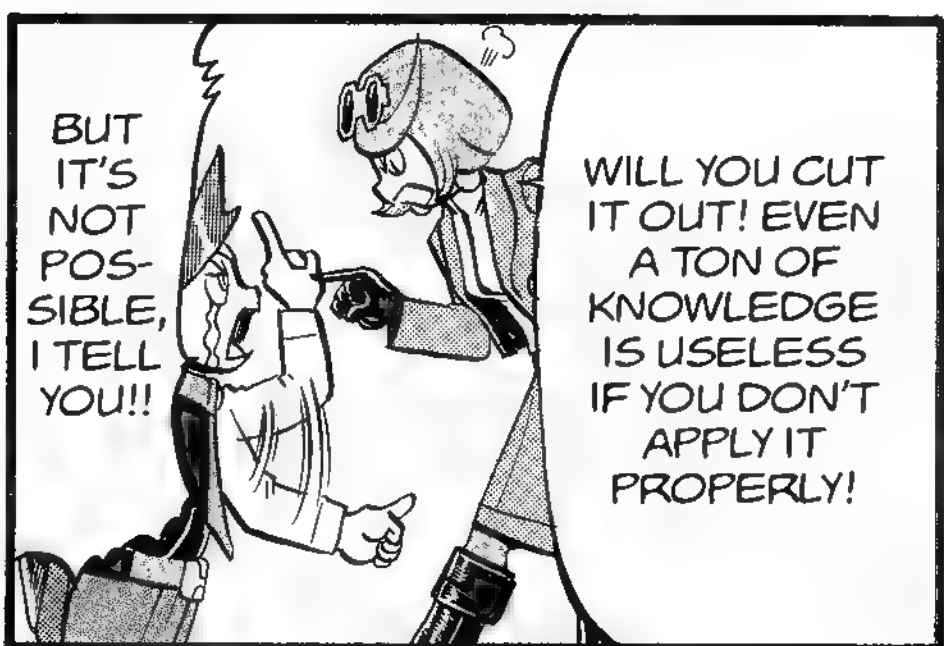
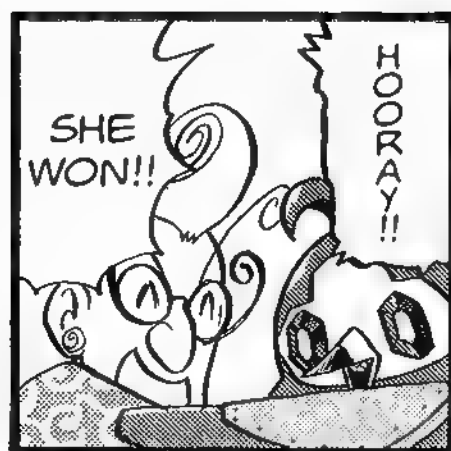
KADABRA
IS ALREADY
WORN OUT
FROM THE
BATTLE
AGAINST
TYRANITAR!

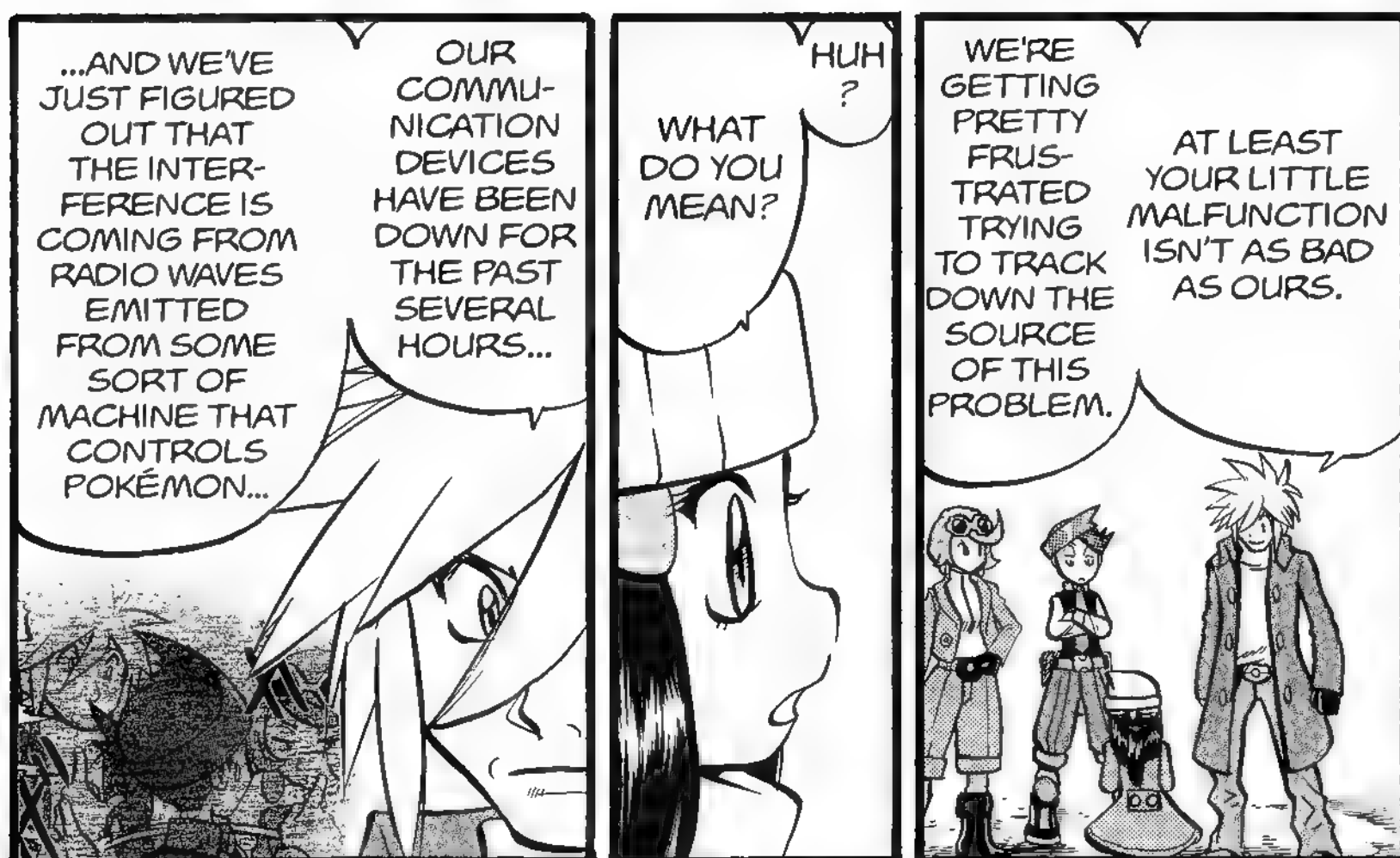






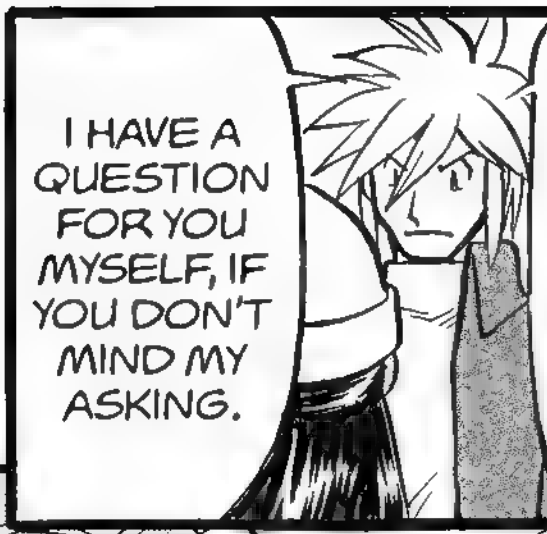








BUT FIRST,
I HAD
BETTER
INTRO-
DUCE
MYSELF.



I HAVE A
QUESTION
FOR YOU
MYSELF, IF
YOU DON'T
MIND MY
ASKING.

I'VE BEEN
TOLD THAT
YOU'RE
TRYING TO
GATHER
INFORMATION
FROM US
FRONTIER
BRAINS.



IT
APPEARS
TO BE
LOCATED
AT STARK
MOUNTAIN.



PLATINUM
BERLITZ, I'VE
HEARD THAT
YOU'VE BEEN
A GREAT HELP
TO MY SON.



I'M
PALMER,
THE TOWER
TYCOON.



UM...

NO NO



I'M
ARGENTA.

COME
OVER HERE
AND LOOK
OUT THE
WINDOW.



BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

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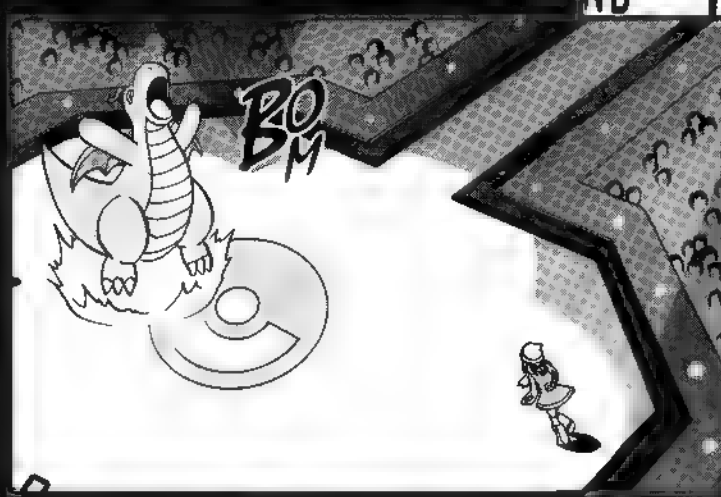
FACILITY RULES BATTLE HALL

AT THE BATTLE HALL FACILITY, YOU CHOOSE ONE TYPE OF POKÉMON AND WHICH TYPE OF POKÉMON YOU WOULD LIKE TO BATTLE AGAINST. IT WILL BE ONE-ON-ONE FOR A SINGLE BATTLE AND TWO-ON-TWO FOR A DOUBLE BATTLE.

TYPE OF BATTLE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING POKÉMON	TO RECEIVE THE COMMEMORATIVE PRINT, YOU WILL NEED.
SINGLE	1 POKÉMON	17 TYPES × 10 RANKS = 170 CONSECUTIVE WINS
DOUBLE	2 POKÉMON (SAME TYPE)	

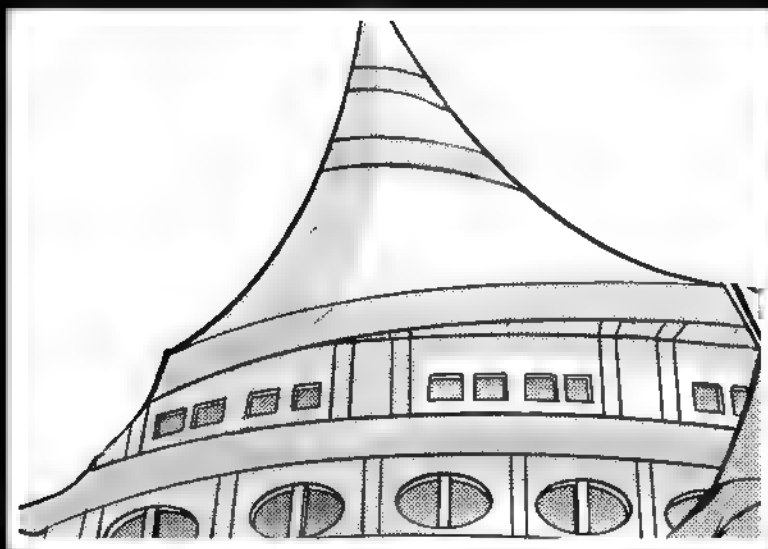
CHOOSING THE POKÉMON TYPE

THE CHALLENGER FIRST CHOOSES A TYPE OF POKÉMON THEY WANT TO USE IN BATTLE FROM THE 17 POSSIBLE TYPES. EACH BATTLE BEGINS AT RANK 1. BY DEFEATING RANK 1, YOU MOVE UP TO RANK 2...AND SO ON.



RANK	RANK	RANK	RANK
FIRE	WATER	ELECT	
RANK	RANK	RANK	RANK
ICE	FIGHTING	POISO	
RANK	RANK	RANK	RANK
FLYING	PSYCHIC	BUG	
RANK	RANK	RANK	RANK
GHOST	DRAGON	DARK	

◀ A SINGLE BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT ONE-ON-ONE. YOU CANNOT SWITCH POKÉMON, SO YOU WILL NOT GET A SECOND CHANCE.

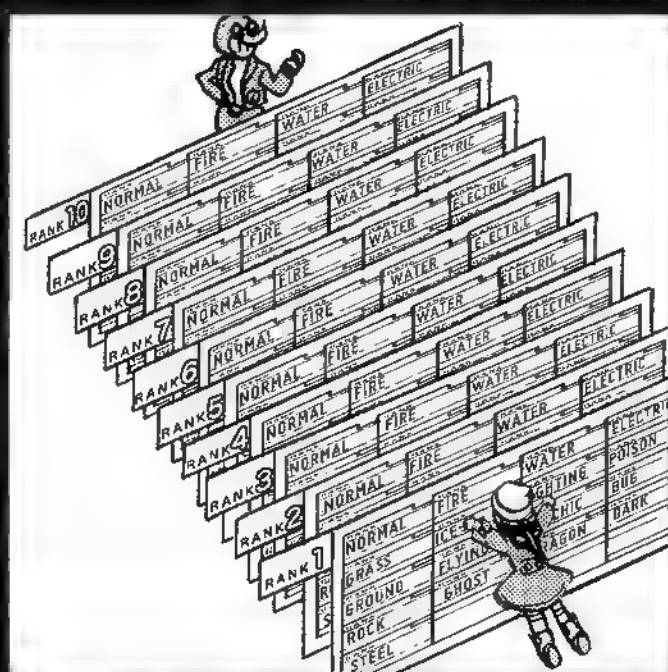


DIRECTIONS

◀ TO GET TO THE FACILITY, WALK DOWN TO THE BATTLE CASTLE IN THE FAR WEST SIDE AND THEN TOWARDS THE BATTLE TOWER TO THE RIGHT.

RANK (1-10)

THE HIGHEST RANK IS 10. THEREFORE, OPENING THE 10 RANKS FOR THE 17 TYPES EQUALS... 17×10 . THAT'S WHAT THE CHALLENGER MUST AIM FOR. THE TOTAL RECORD OF SUCCESSIVE WINS WILL BE RETAINED AS THE CHALLENGER'S SCORE, AND THE GOAL IS TO SEE HOW MANY CONSECUTIVE WINS THE CHALLENGER CAN EARN WITH THE POKÉMON CHOSEN. THE FRONTIER BRAIN, ARGENTA, WILL APPEAR FOR THE 170TH BATTLE. CHALLENGERS ARE ALLOWED TO USE THEIR OWN ITEMS IN THESE BATTLES.



▲ ALSO, AFTER EVERY TEN WINS, THE CHALLENGER MAY RE-SELECT AN ITEM TO HAND TO THEIR POKÉMON.

BATTLE FRONTIER



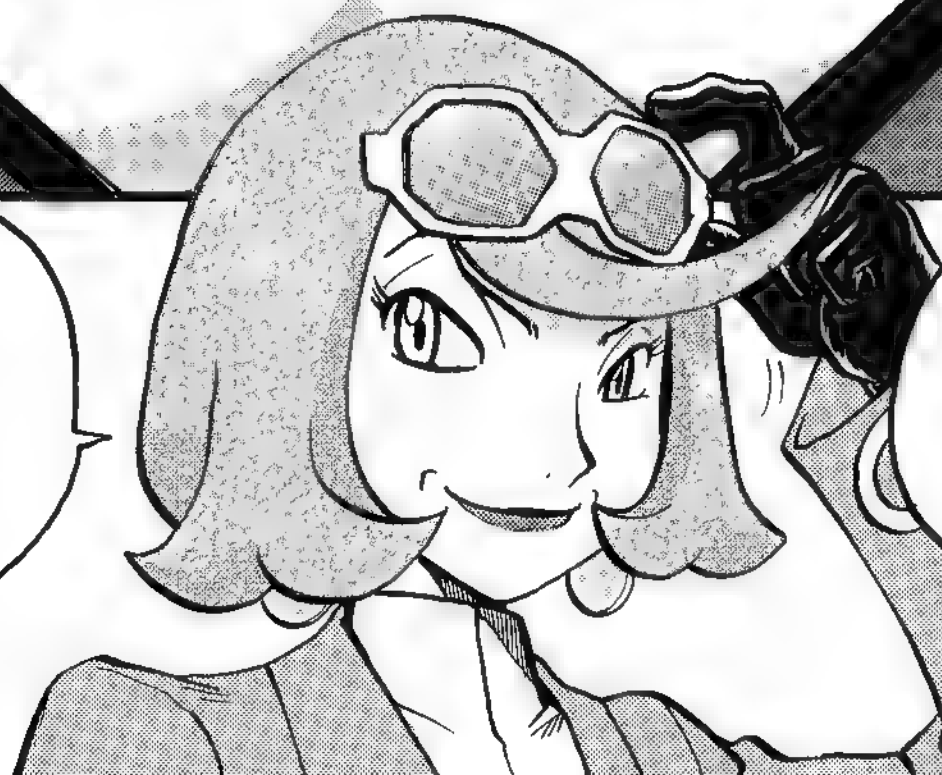
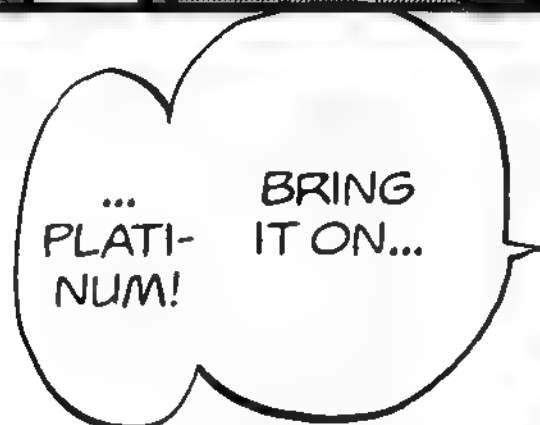
FRONTIER BRAIN HALL MATRON: ARGENTA

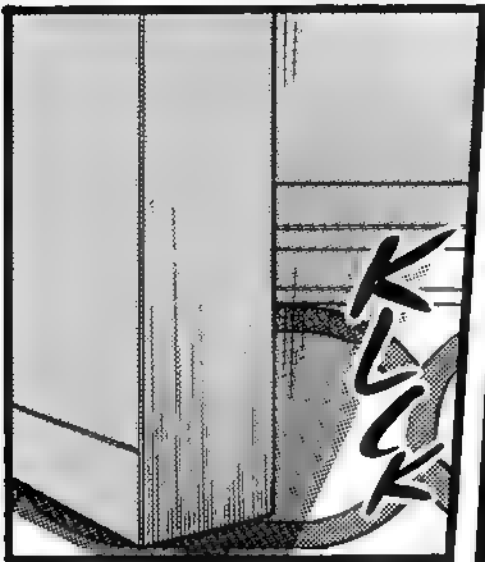
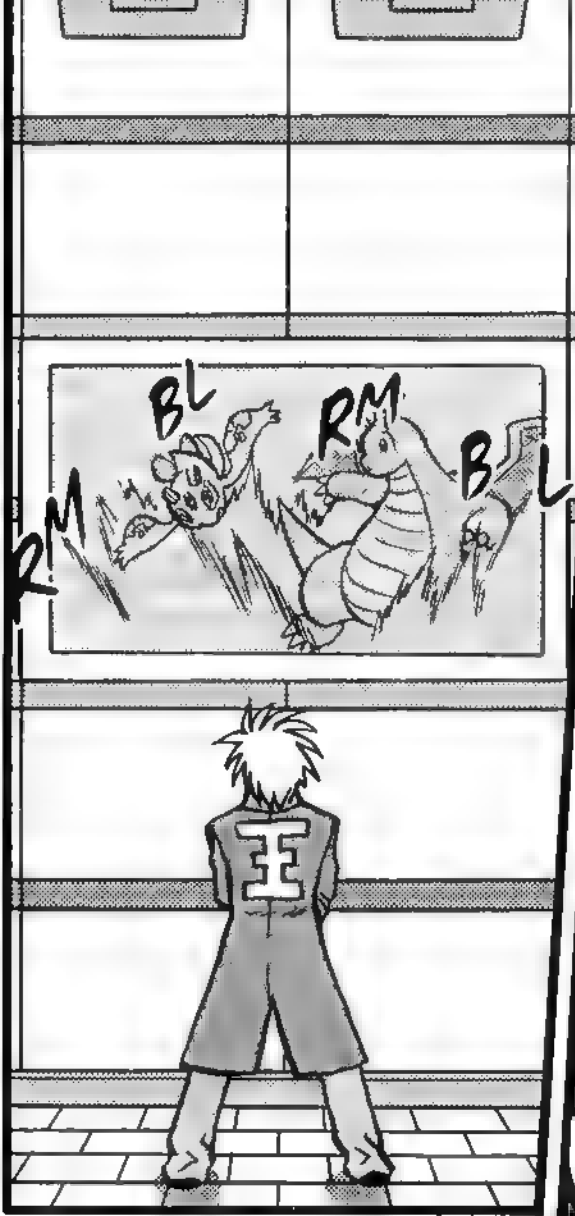


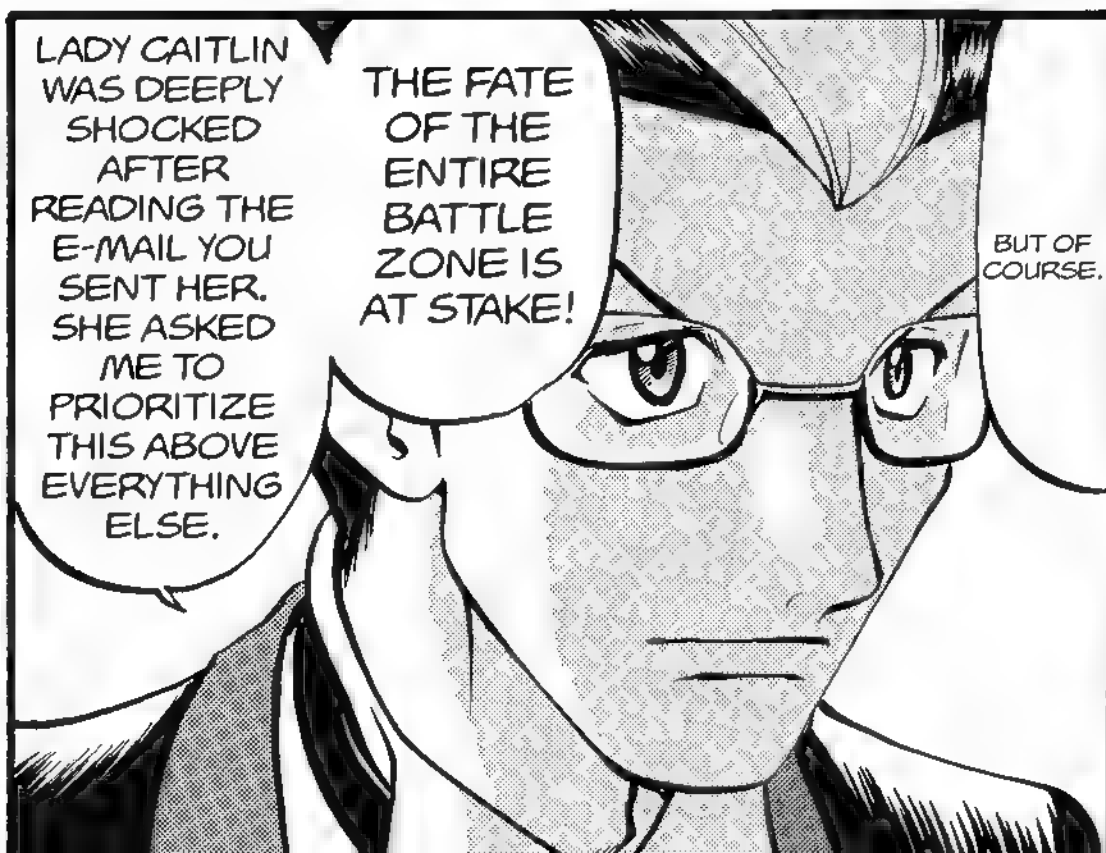
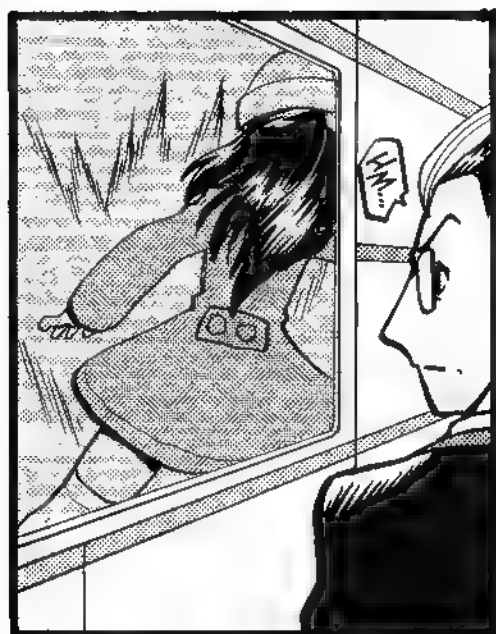
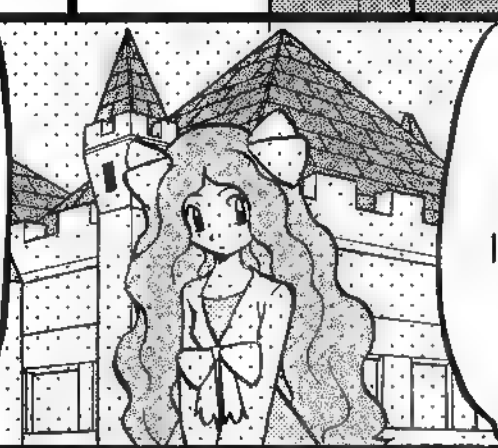
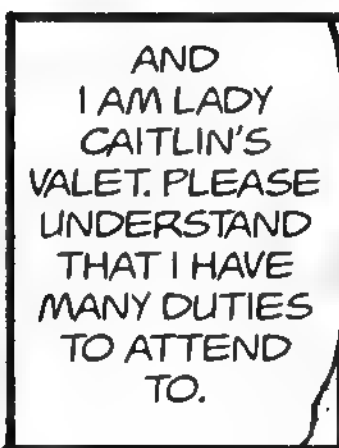
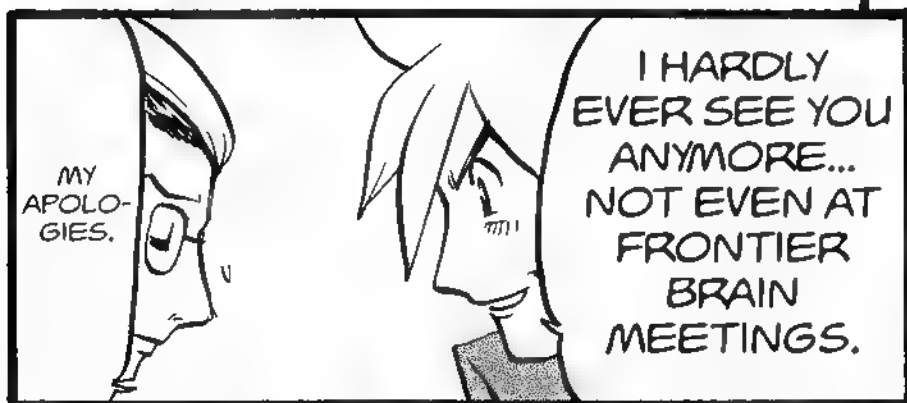
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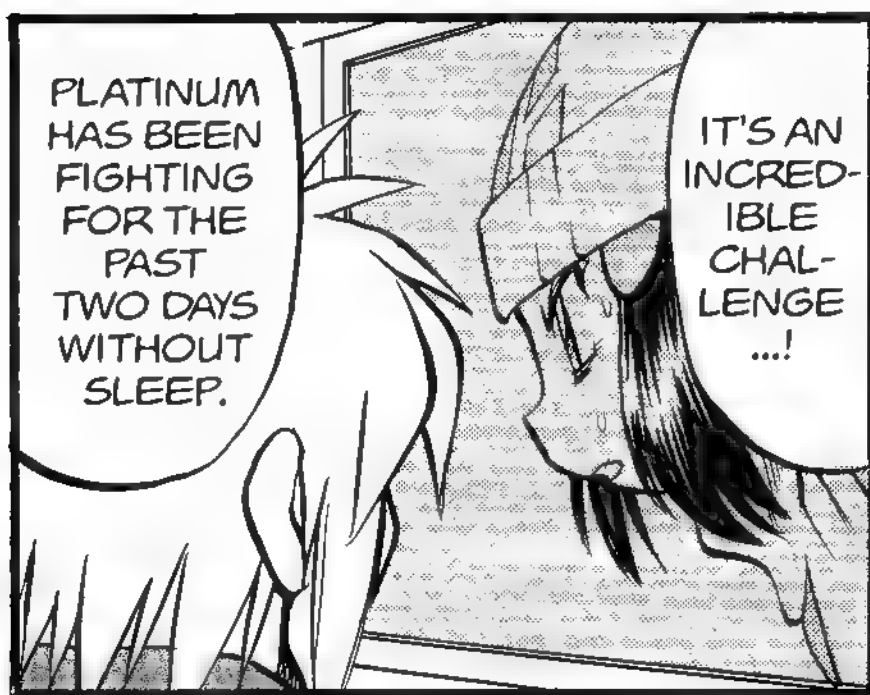
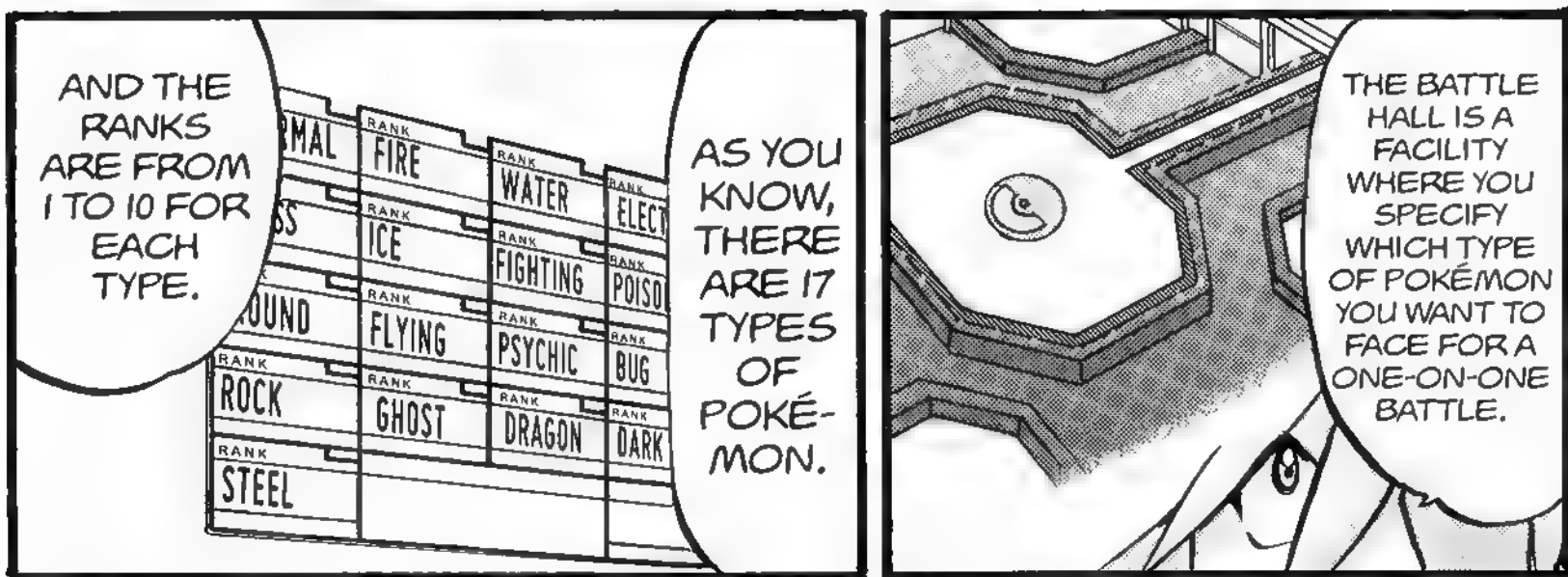
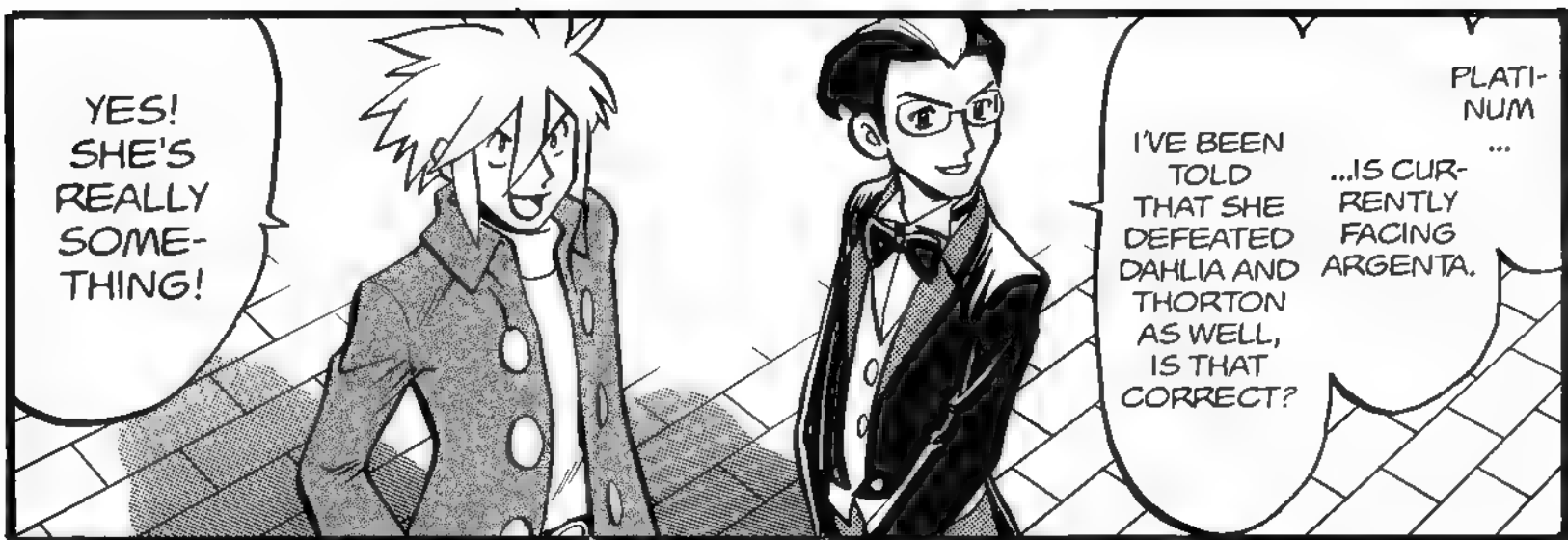


Dealing with Dragonite











OH!

COME
OVER
HERE
AND LOOK
OUT THE
WINDOW.

WELL,
TWO
DAYS
AGO...

RIGHT
AFTER THE
BATTLE IN
WHICH SHE
DEFEATED
THORTON...



LOOK--LOOK--

LOOK--LOOK--

LOOK--LOOK--



...BUT
THEY'VE
RETURNED
...

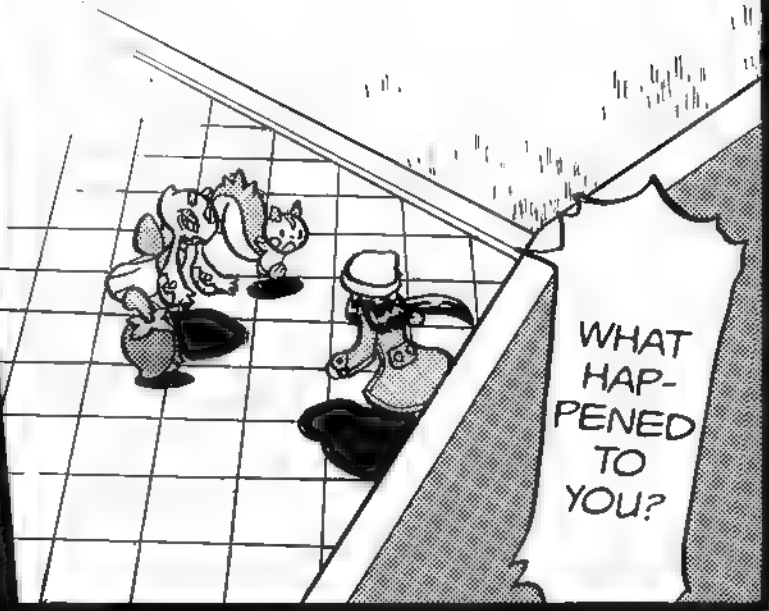
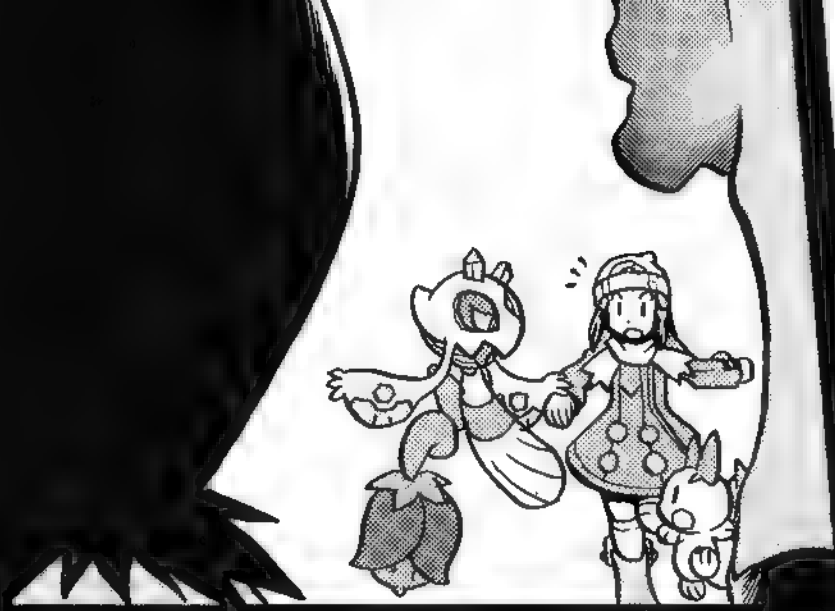
I SENT
THEM TO
STARK
MOUNTAIN
...

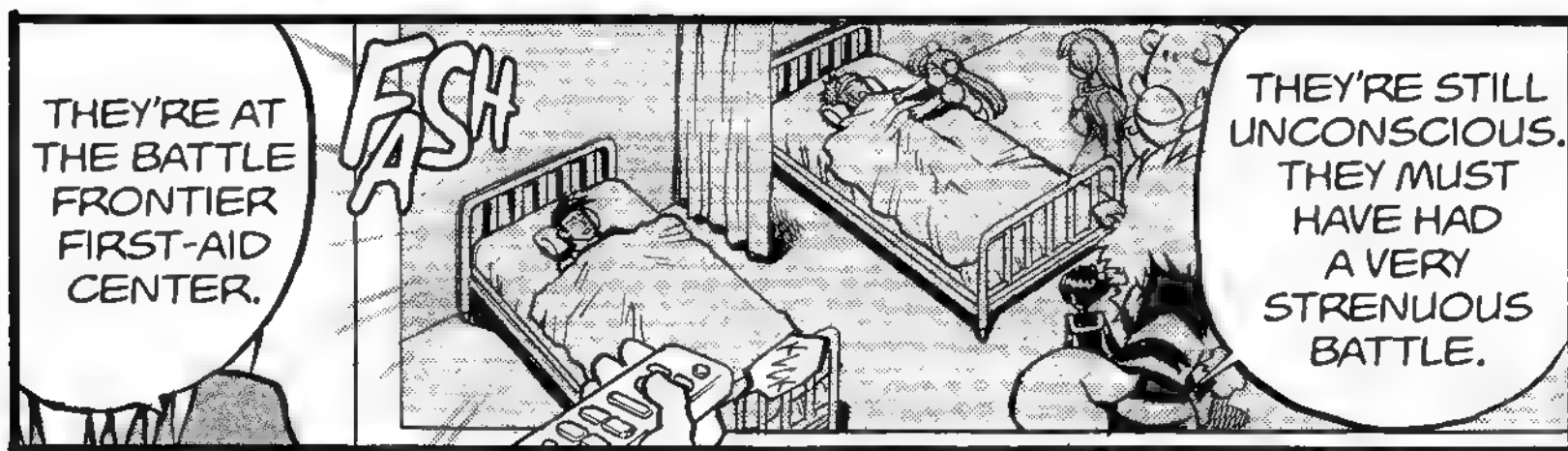


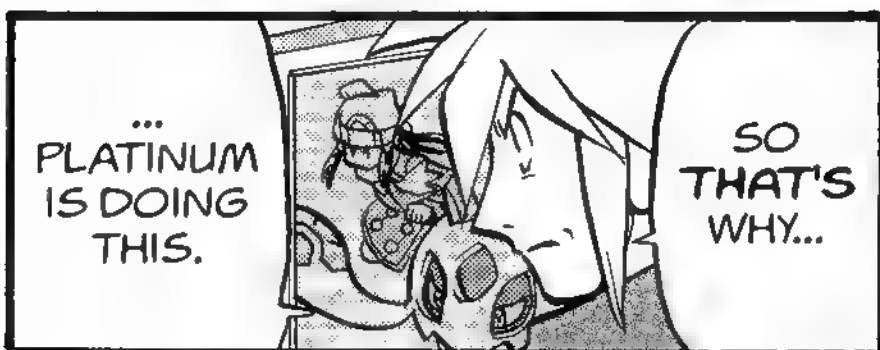
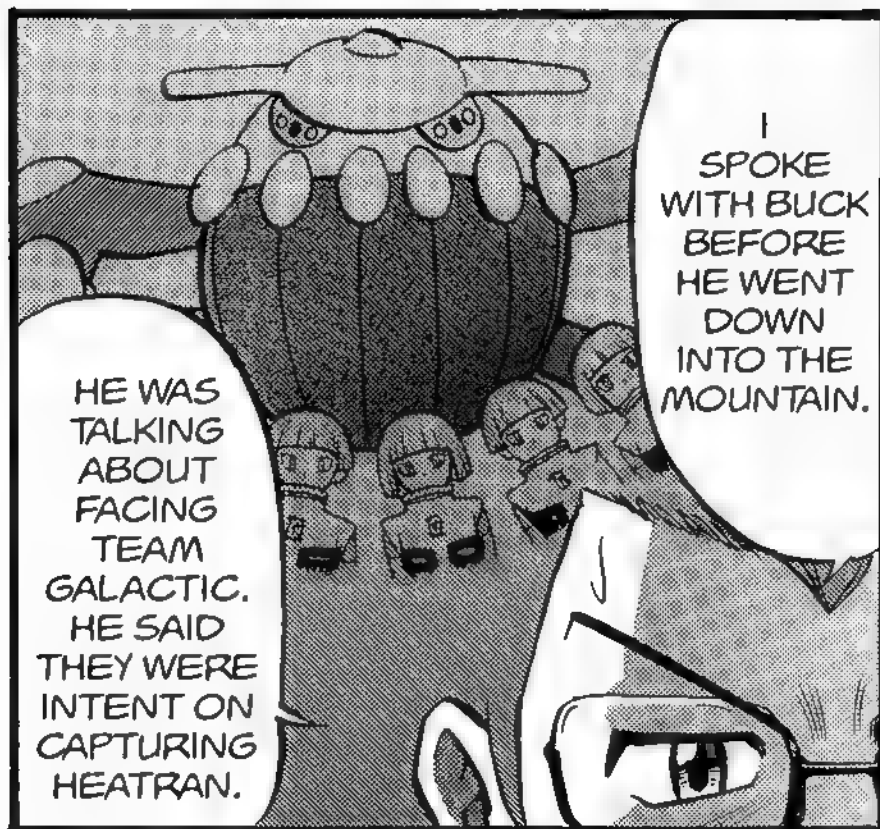
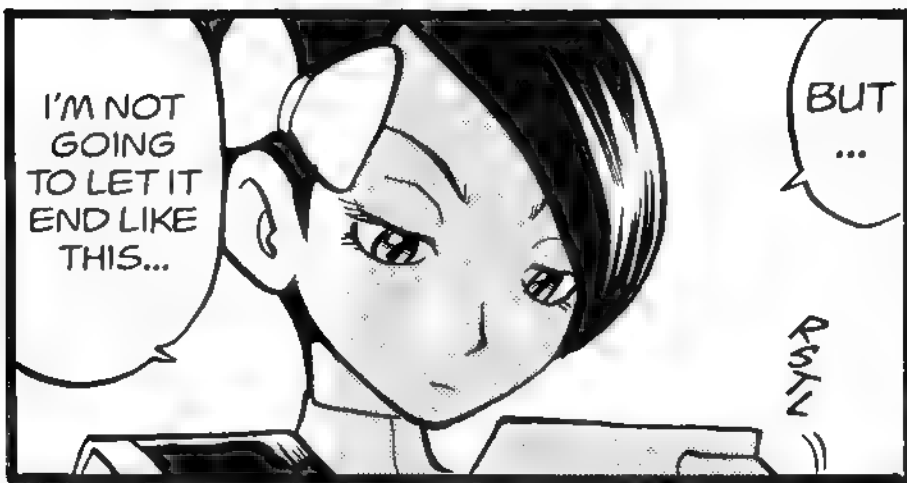
YES.

AREN'T
THESE
YOUR
POKÉMON?

I JUST
NOTICED
THEM A
MOMENT
AGO.
BUT I THINK
THEY'VE BEEN
STARING AT US
ALL THIS TIME.









HMM...
YOU MUST HAVE
THOUGHT USING
YOUR FROSLASS
WOULD GIVE YOU AN
ADVANTAGE OVER
A DRAGON-TYPE
POKÉMON, BUT...

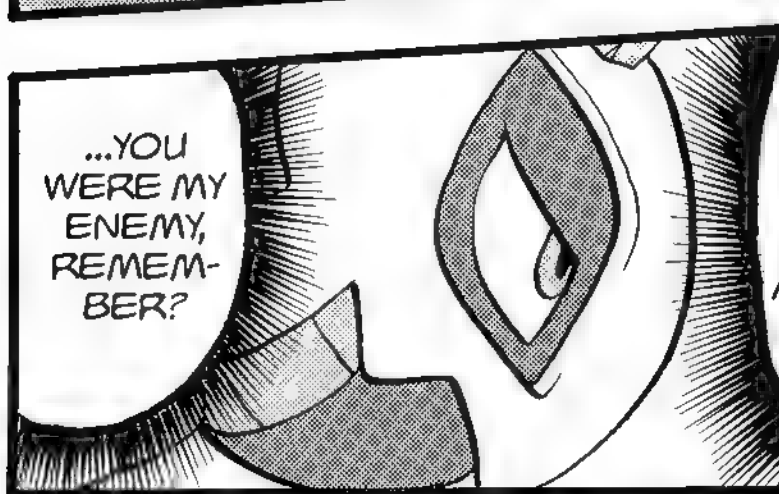


DON'T THINK
YOU'LL BE ABLE
TO DEFEAT A
RANK 10 POKÉMON
JUST BECAUSE
YOU HAVE A TYPE
ADVANTAGE OVER
IT!



THE
FIRST
TIME I
MET YOU
AT SNOW-
POINT
GYM...

...YOU
WERE MY
ENEMY,
REMEM-
BER?



FROS-
LASS
...



LATER ON,
SHE HANDED
YOU OVER TO
ME AND WE
BECAME A
TEAM.

YOU WERE
CANDICE'S
POKÉMON AND
A FORMIDABLE
OPPONENT.



OUR OPPONENT
MIGHT BE A
DRAGON-TYPE
POKÉMON, BUT
IT'S A RANK 10
DRAGONITE.

...I FEEL
THAT ONLY
NOW, AFTER
FIGHTING 169
BATTLES AT
THE BATTLE
HALL, HAVE I
TRULY COME TO
UNDERSTAND
YOU.

BUT
...

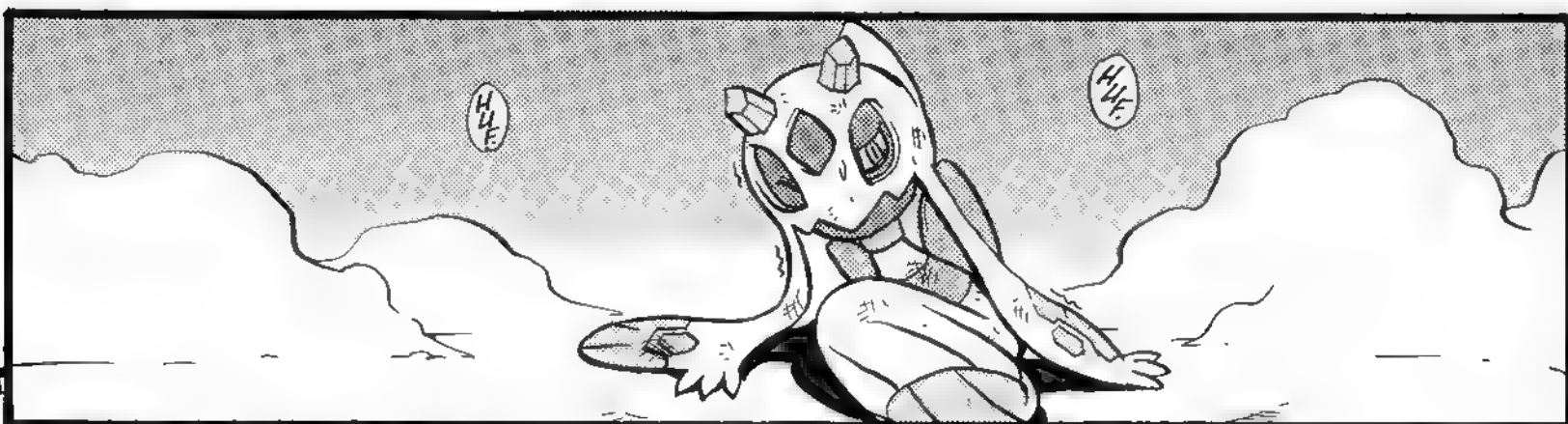
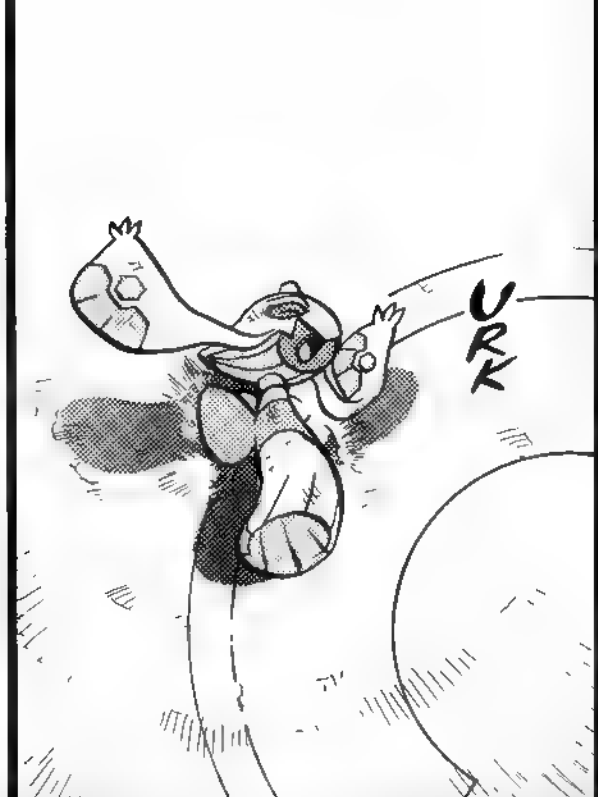
I
KNOW YOUR
ABILITY,
NATURE,
MOVES,
ATTACK,
DEFENSE,
SPEED—
EVERYTHING
ABOUT YOU.

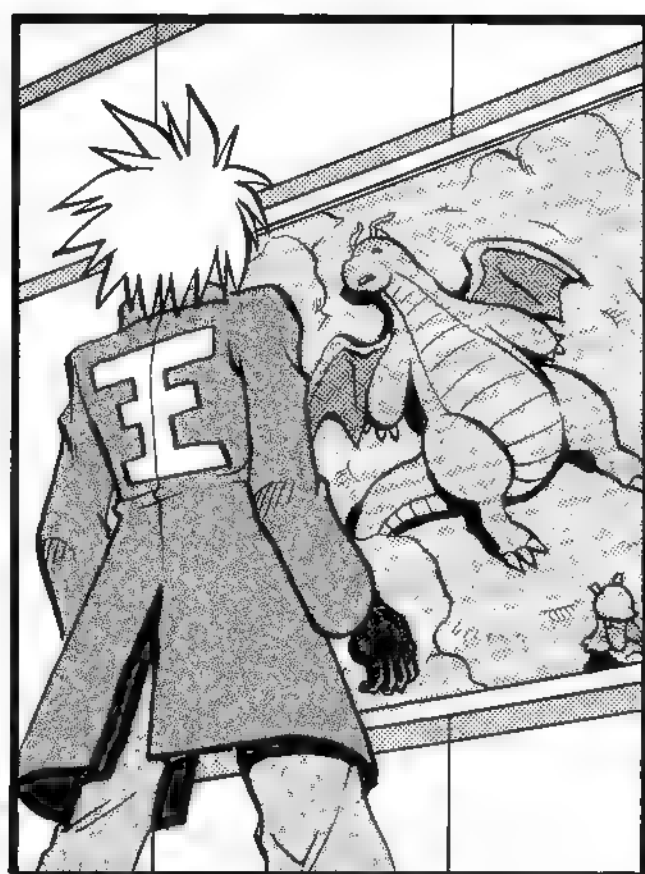
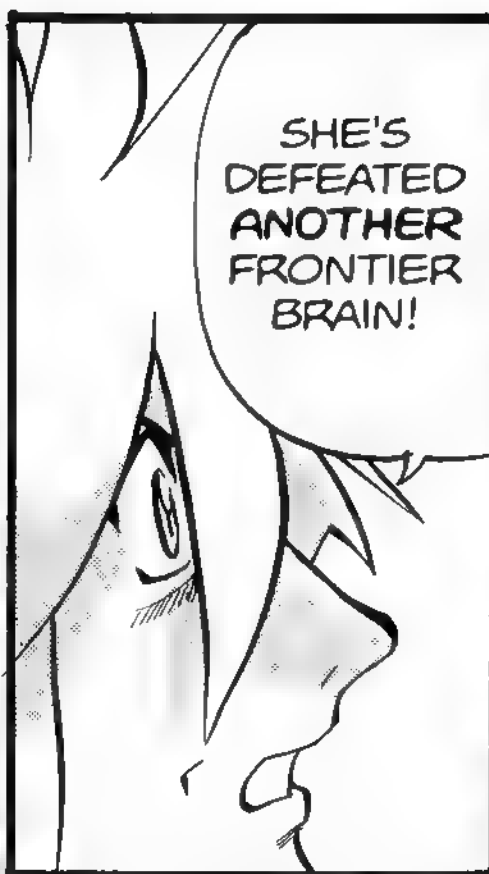
I
KNOW
YOU
CAN!

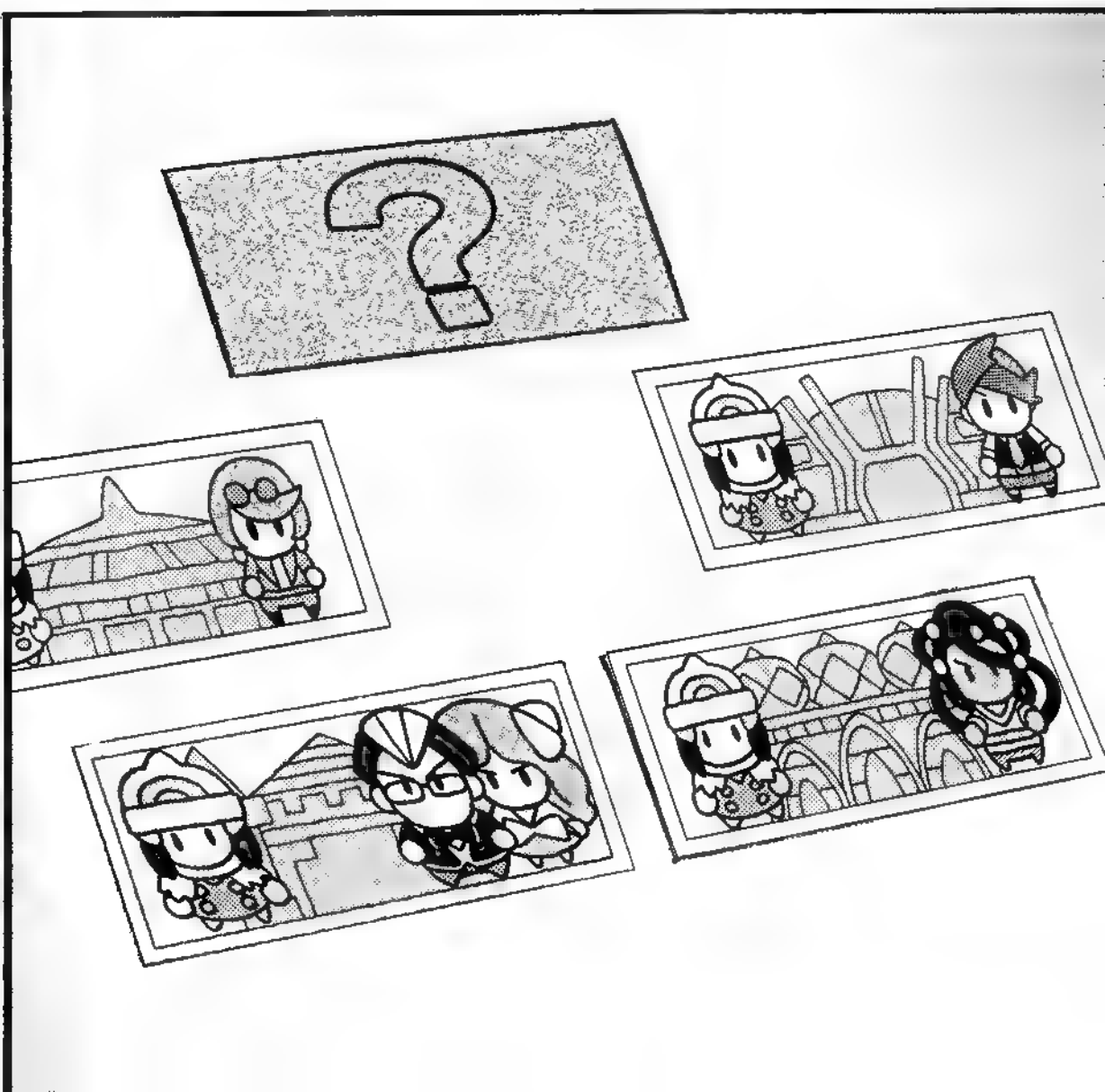
YOU CAN
STILL
DEFEAT
IT
THOUGH,
CAN'T
YOU?!

STEEL
WING!

ZING









THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH.



YOUR
SKILLS
ARE
INCRED-
IBLE!

YOU
MANAGED
TO BRING
DOWN FOUR
FACILITIES
IN SUCH
A SHORT
TIME...



PALMER
...

CONGRAT-
ULATIONS
ON YOUR
VICTORY!

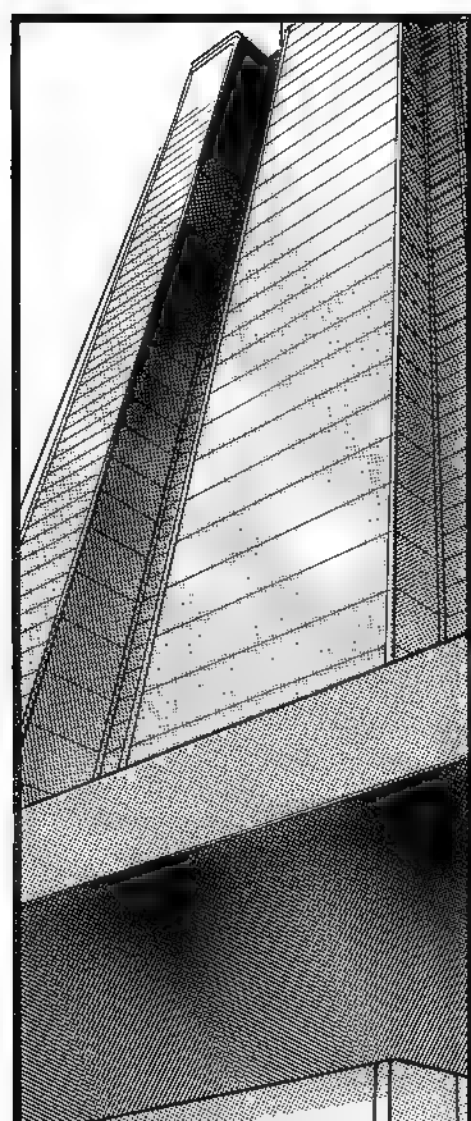


IT
IS.

THAT'S
WHY
YOU'RE
HONING
YOUR
SKILLS,
RIGHT?

YOU WERE
DETERMINED
TO FIND THE
WAY TO THE
DISTORTION
WORLD.

YOU
MADE A
DECISION
AND
STUCK
TO IT.

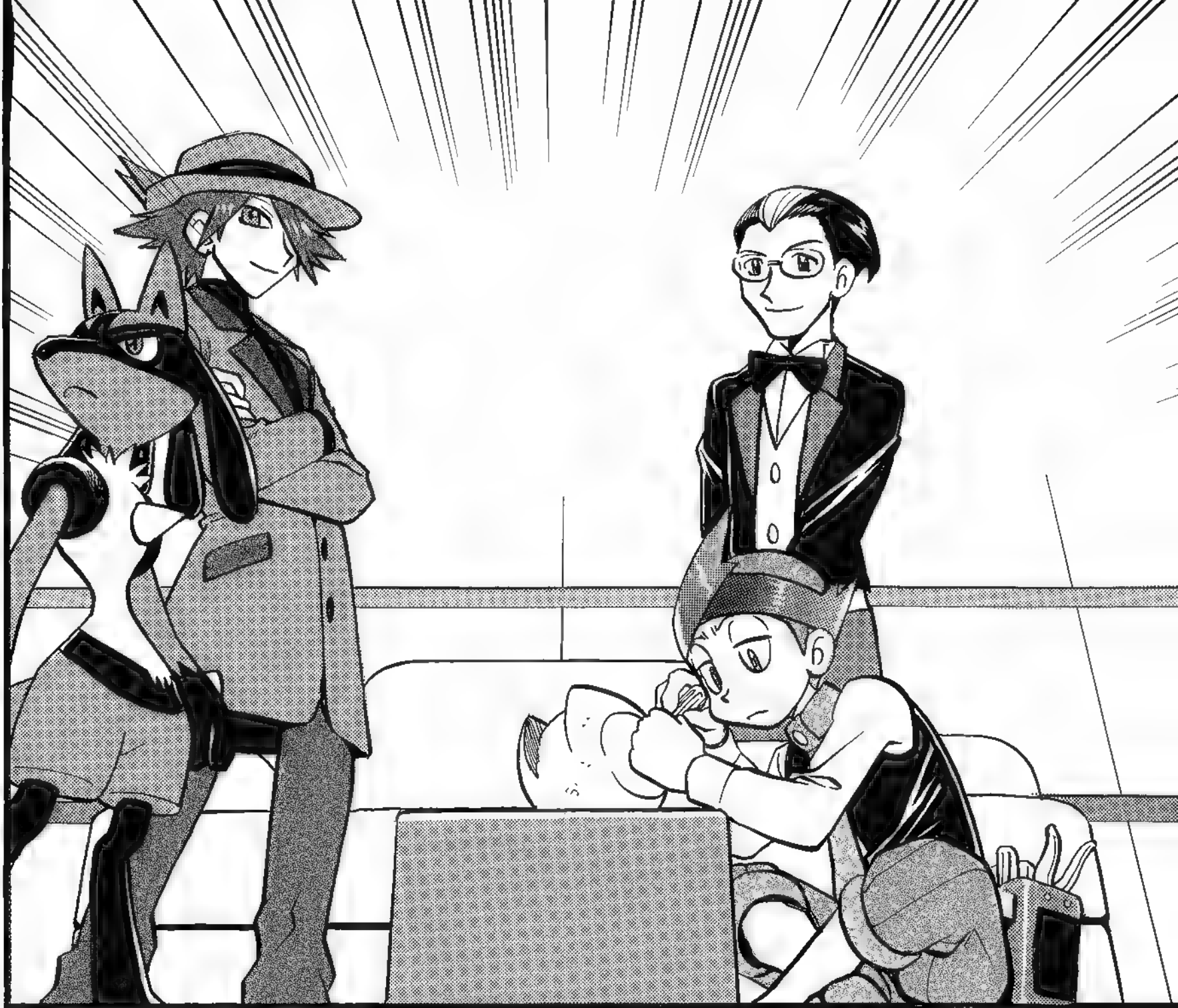


COME
WITH
ME.



I CAN
UNDERSTAND
WHY ALL
THOSE
TRAINERS
WANTED TO
HELP YOU.

THAT
DETER-
MINED
LOOK
IN YOUR
EYES...



DARACH.
AND
...

THOR-
TON.

AND DARACH
SEARCHED THROUGH
THE MOUNTAIN
OF BOOKS IN THE
CASTLE LIBRARY FOR
INFORMATION ABOUT
THE DISTORTION
WORLD.



...TEAM
GALACTIC'S
SURVEIL-
LANCE
MACHINE,
WHICH RILEY
GOT AHOLD
OF.

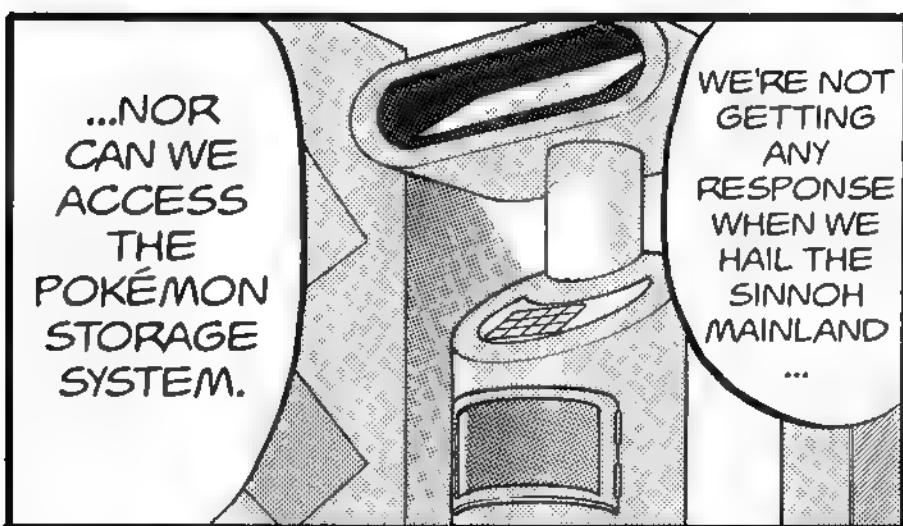


THORTON
IS
ATTEMPT-
ING TO
FIX...

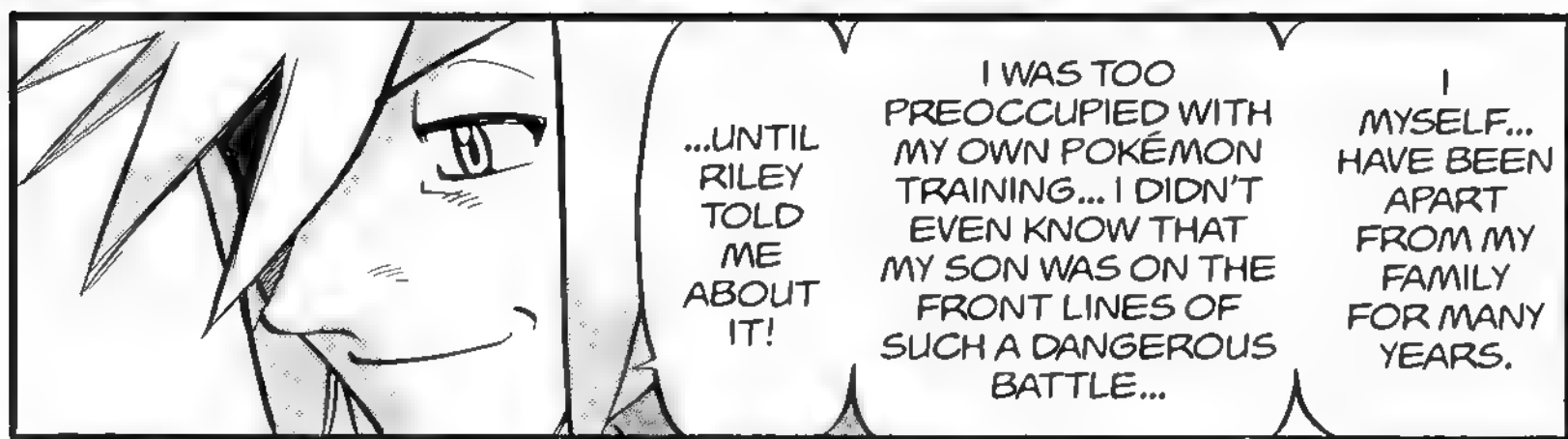
HE HELPED
PINPOINT
THE INTER-
FERENCE
WITH HIS
AURA
READING
SKILLS.



...THIS
IS
RILEY
FROM
IRON
ISLAND.









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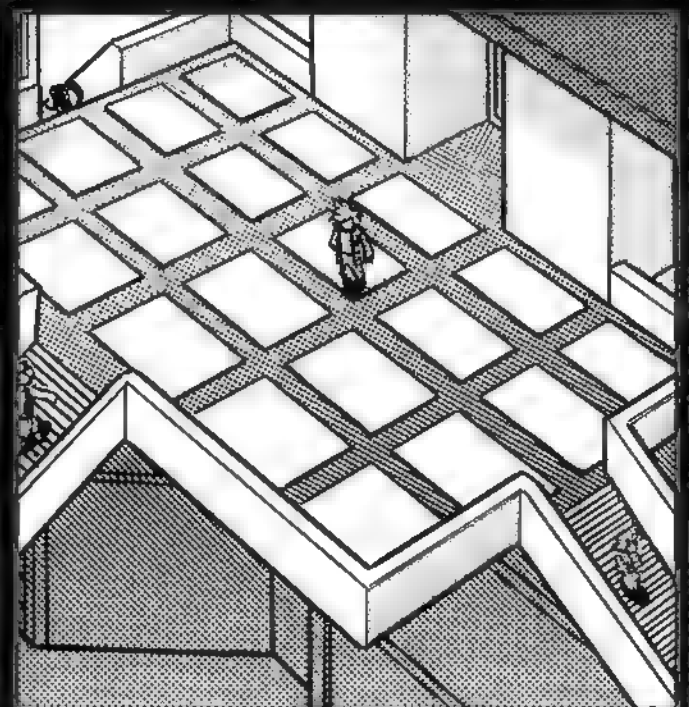
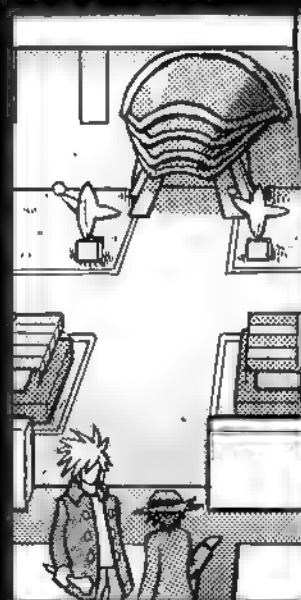
FACILITY RULES BATTLE TOWER

THE BATTLE TOWER IS A FACILITY WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY A STANDARD POKÉMON BATTLE FIGHTING SEVEN OPPONENTS IN A ROW. THE GOAL IS TO BUILD UP AS MANY CONSECUTIVE WINS AS YOU CAN.

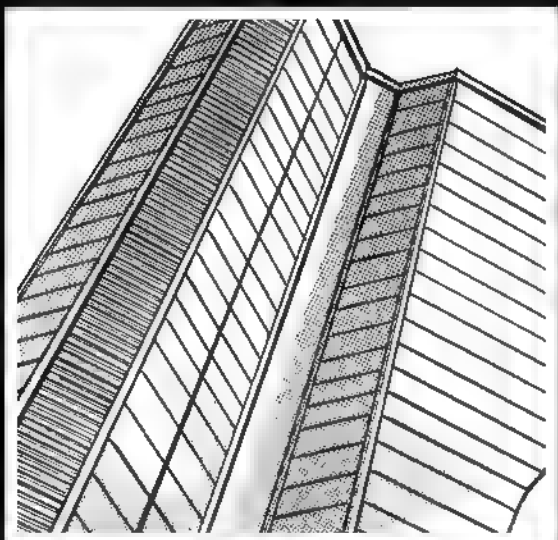
TYPE OF BATTLE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING POKÉMON	TO RECEIVE THE COMMEMORATIVE PRINT, YOU WILL NEED...
SINGLE	3 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	7×7 SETS =
DOUBLE	4 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	49 CONSECUTIVE WINS

ITEMS

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO BRING YOUR OWN ITEMS WITH YOU TO THIS FACILITY. ALL THREE POKÉMON FIGHTING IN A SINGLE BATTLE, AND ALL FOUR POKÉMON FIGHTING IN A DOUBLE BATTLE MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH AN ITEM (RESTRICTION: ALL THE POKÉMON MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A DIFFERENT ITEM.)



◀▲ THIS BUILDING WAS DESIGNED TO TEST POKÉMON BATTLE SKILLS.



DIRECTIONS

◀ THE SYMBOL OF THE BATTLE FRONTIER IS LOCATED AT THE BACK AND CAN BE SEEN FROM EVERYWHERE.

ACHIEVEMENT TROPHIES AND RIBBONS

UNLIKE THE OTHER FOUR FACILITIES, THE BATTLE TOWER AWARDS TROPHIES AND RIBBONS TO HIGH-ACHIEVING TRAINERS. THE TROPHIES ARE THE GOLD TROPHY, SILVER TROPHY AND BRONZE TROPHY. THE RIBBONS ARE THE ABILITY RIBBON, GREAT ABILITY RIBBON AND SO FORTH. CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO TRY AND ACQUIRE THESE ALONG WITH THE COMMEMORATIVE PRINT.



▲ THIS SYSTEM IDENTIFIES THE BEST OF THE BEST TRAINERS.

BATTLE FRONTIER



FRONTIER BRAIN

TOWER TYCOON: PALMER

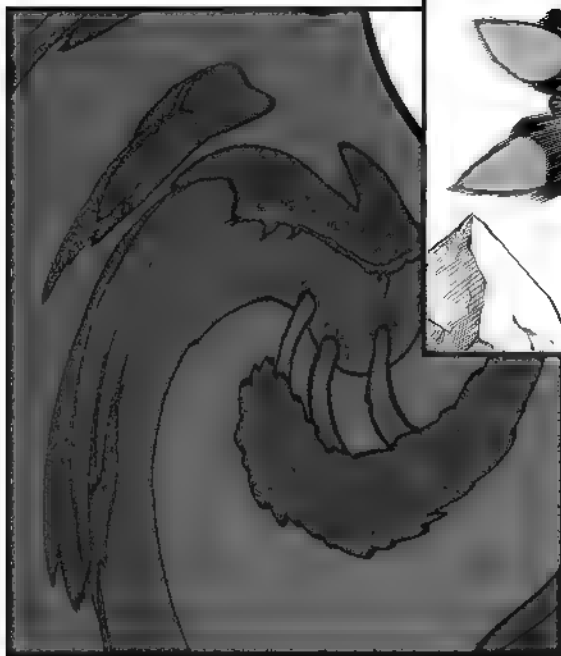
SPECIAL
FEATURE!

WHAT IS THE DISTORTION WORLD?!

GIRATINA HAS FINALLY APPEARED! AND NOW THE CONFLICT MOVES TO THE MAIN STAGE—THE DISTORTION WORLD! WE ATTEMPT A THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF THAT MYSTERIOUS REALM IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES...

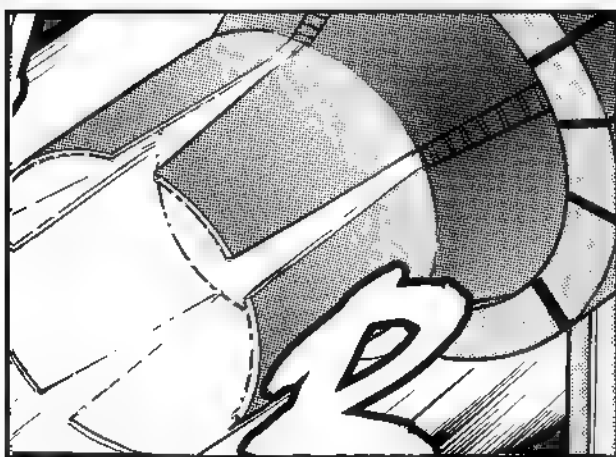
A PICTURE OF THIS MYSTERIOUS WORLD IS GRADUALLY STARTING TO EMERGE BY PIECING TOGETHER CHARON'S WORDS, HIS WRITINGS IN HIS NOTEBOOK, AND THE INFORMATION PLATINUM HAS GATHERED AT THE BATTLE ZONE. AN EERIE WORLD LIES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT HOLE!

AKA THE "OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD"



▲ A GLIMPSE OF THE "OTHER SIDE" CAN BE SEEN THROUGH THIS HOLE. TENTACLES STRETCH OUT AND GRAB ANYTHING THEY TOUCH.

THE DISTORTION WORLD EXISTS IN A REALM THAT IS USUALLY NOT VISIBLE TO US. DAHLIA AND CHARON DESCRIBED IT AS THE "OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD."

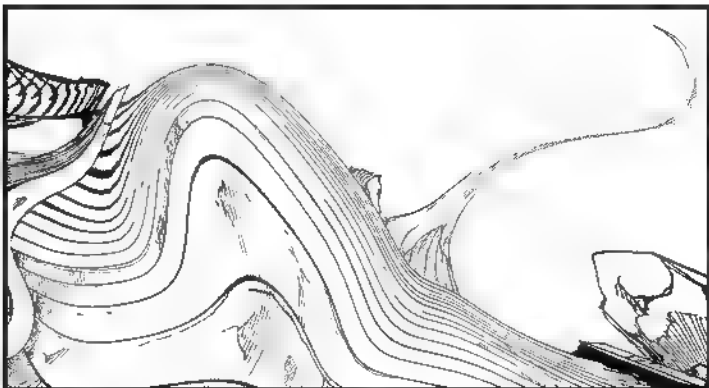


▲ THE MACHINE APPEARED OUT OF THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING! ON SATURN'S ORDERS, "ABSOLUTE TERROR" WAS UNLEASHED!

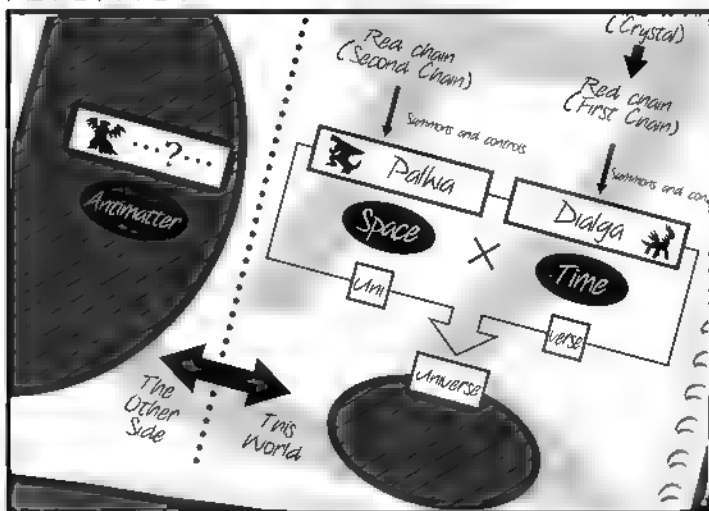
VEILSTONE CITY: DIA AND PEARL SAW THIS PIECE OF TECHNOLOGY DURING THEIR FIRST BATTLE AGAINST TEAM GALACTIC. THE MYSTERIOUS ENERGY USED BY THIS MACHINE APPEARS TO HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON WITH THE DISTORTION WORLD.

CONNECTIONS TO TEAM GALACTIC'S MACHINE.

▼ A PARTIAL DISTORTION. COULD THERE BE A WORLD WHERE THE DISTORTION IS EVEN WORSE...?



▼ THE WORD "ANTIMATTER" IS WRITTEN IN CHARON'S NOTES. WHAT DOES IT REFER TO?



HOW DOES TIME PASS IN THE DISTORTION WORLD? HOW LARGE IS IT? IT'S SAID THAT THE LAWS OF PHYSICS DON'T APPLY IN THIS WORLD, THAT TIME AND SPACE ARE DISTORTED... IT'S LIKELY THAT THE DISTORTION WORLD WAS NAMED FOR THESE ANOMALIES.

THE CONCEPT OF TIME AND SPACE



THE TWO DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON AND CYRUS WERE DRAGGED INTO THE DISTORTION WORLD BY GIRATINA. PAKA AND UJI WERE WRENCHED INTO THE DISTORTION WORLD BY TEAM GALACTIC'S MYSTERIOUS MACHINE. WILL THEY EVER BE REUNITED WITH OUR FRIENDS...?

WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE AND POKÉMON WHO GOT DRAGGED INTO THE DISTORTION WORLD...?

Height	22' 08"
Weight	1433.0 lbs.
Species	Renegade Pokémon
Gender	Unknown
Type	Ghost-Dragon
Ability	Levitate
Pokédex Number	Sinnoh: 210, National: 487
Held Item	Griseous Orb

THE ONLY LIFE-FORM THAT LIVES INSIDE THE DISTORTION WORLD IS THE POKÉMON GIRATINA! GIRATINA ONCE LIVED IN OUR WORLD. ACCORDING TO ANCIENT RECORDS, IT MOVED TO THE DISTORTION WORLD AFTER BEING EXILED FROM OURS FOR BEHAVING LIKE A TYRANT. WHAT IS IT THINKING ABOUT? AND WHAT ARE ITS SHARP EYES EXAMINING SO INTENSELY?

THE KING OF THE ANTIMATTER WORLD LURKS THERE!

GIRATINA

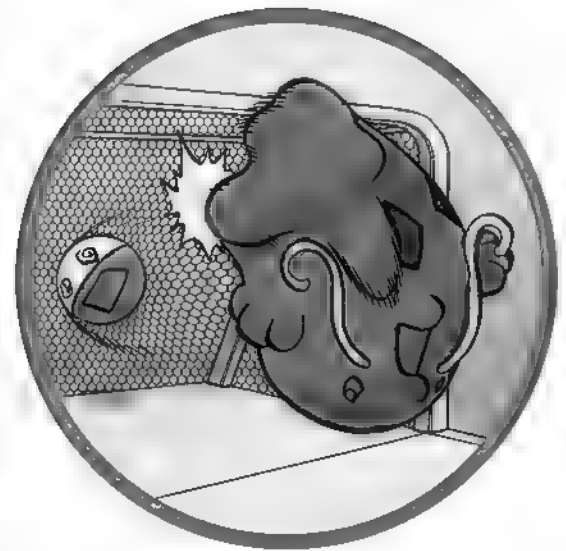
GIRATINA



AND ITS INCREDIBLE NEW LOOK!!


Message from **Hidenori Kusaka**

Everybody has their weaknesses. My obvious one is distinguishing between right and left. I don't have any problems when I take a moment to think about it, but it's hard for me to figure out which is which when I suddenly hear "right" or "left." Even when I'm riding in a taxi, I'll tell the driver, "Please take a left" when I actually want to go right. And when I want to go left, I tell the driver, "Please take a right." I end up saying the opposite of what I mean. This problem has given me a lot of trouble during my road training for my driver's license. So in order to overcome this weakness... (To be continued in vol. 11...)



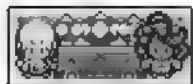
Message from **Satoshi Yamamoto**

I usually draw my characters in extremes. That's because I enjoy exaggerated characters... I want even the minor characters to leave a lasting impression in the minds of readers. I assume that readers understand my love of these minor characters when they vote for them in popularity polls...even though I only exaggerate them for kicks. (LOL)

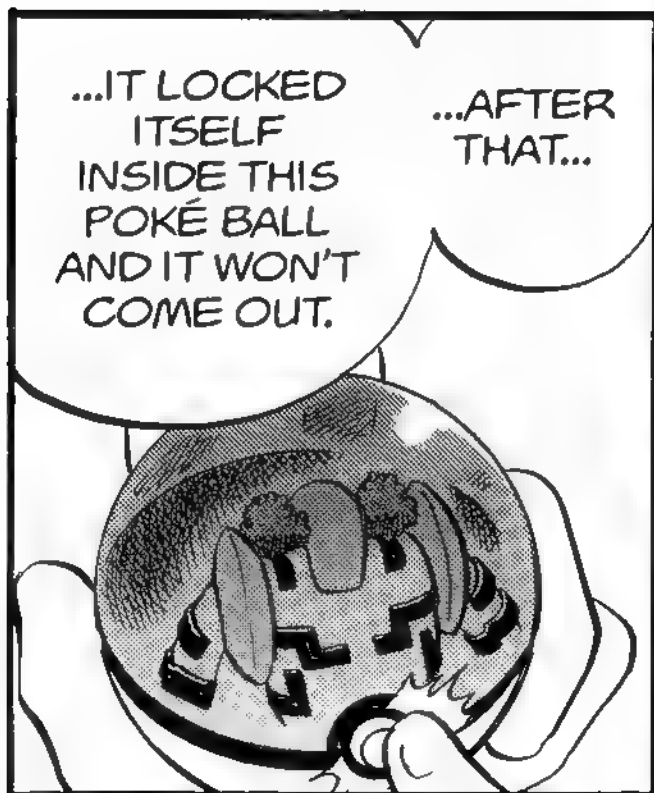


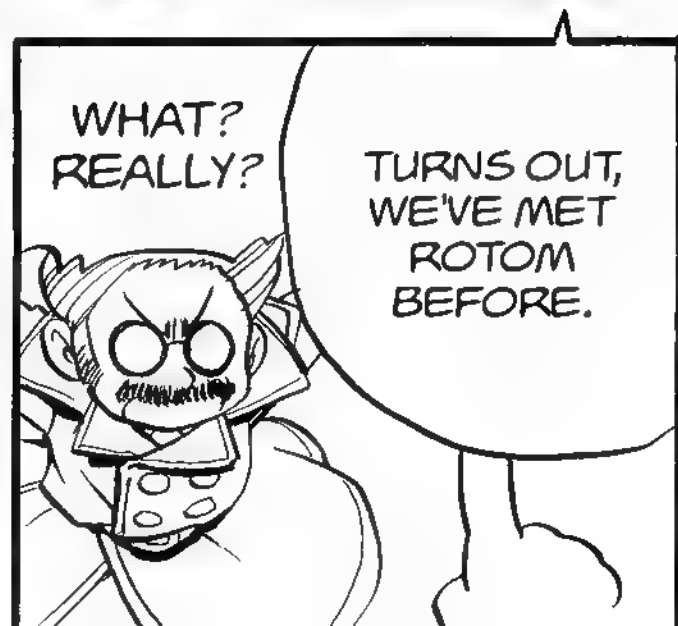
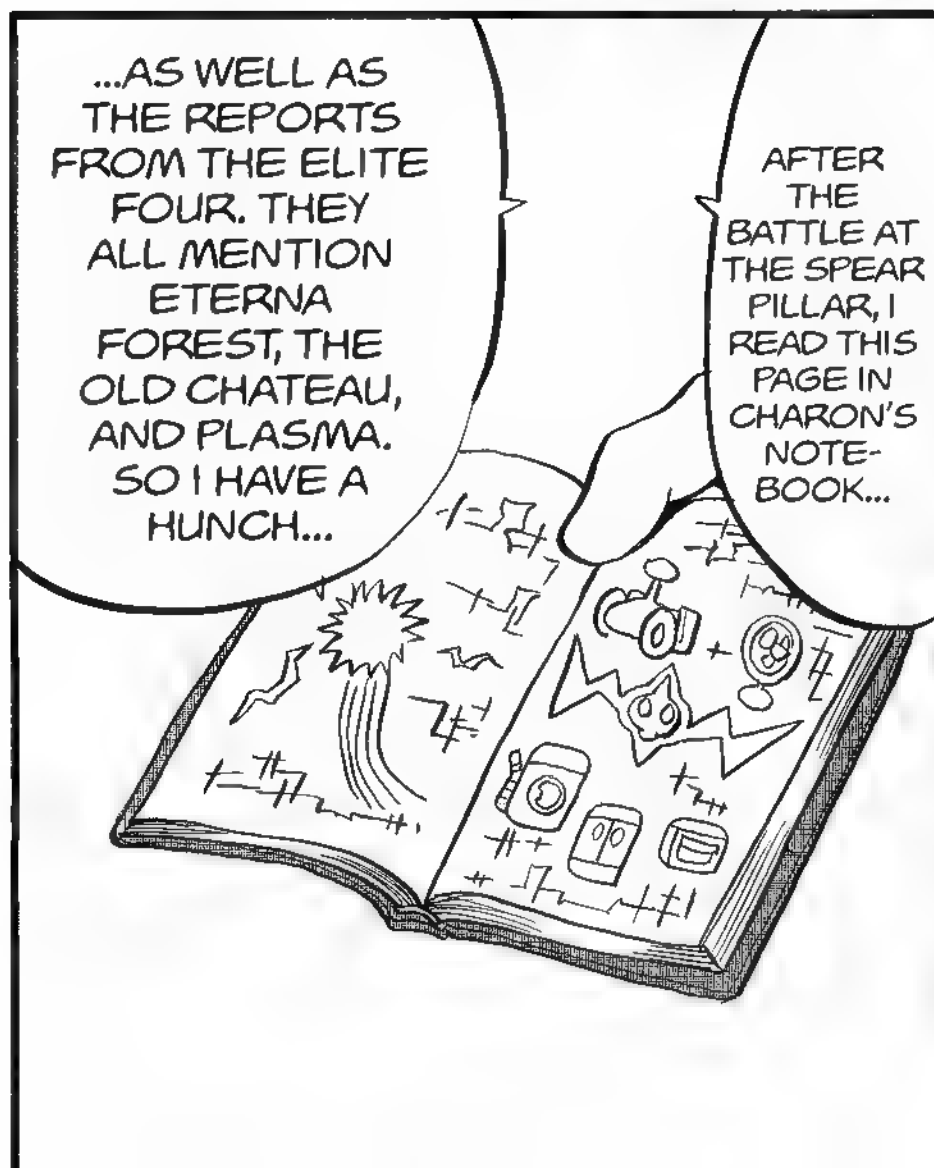
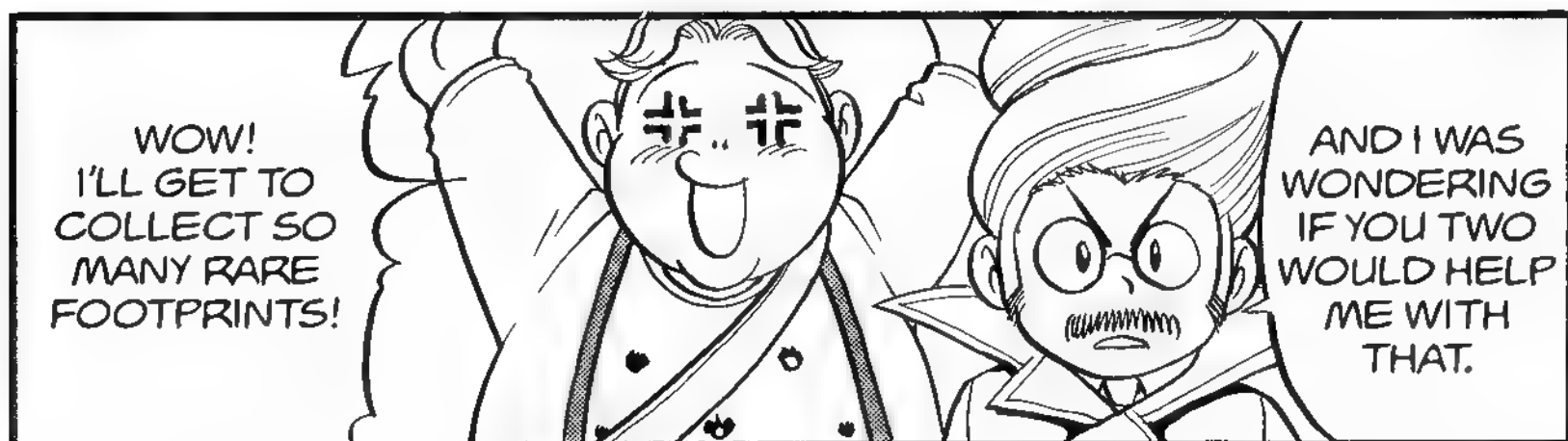
Unplugging Rotom (Heat, Wash, Mow, Fan, Frost)

Adventure 93











THE
OLD
CHATEAU
....

THE
EDGE
OF
ETERNA
FOREST
...

BUT
REALLY
IT'S JUST
ROTOM...

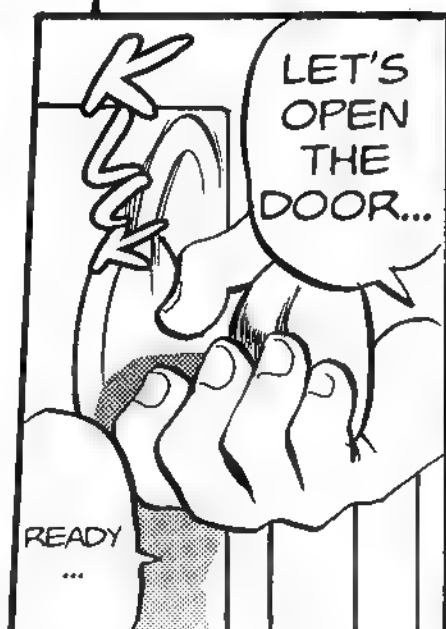
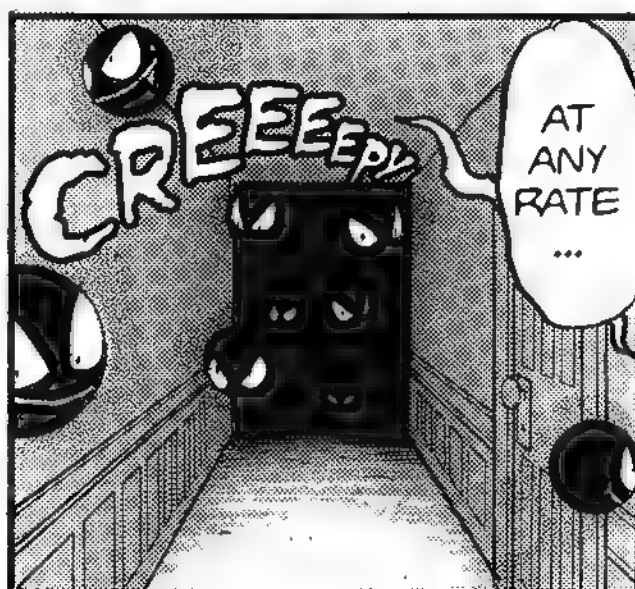
IT'S
SUPPOSED
TO BE
HAUNTED.

NOW WE
CAN FINALLY
CHECK OUT
ROTOM
ONCE AND
FOR ALL.

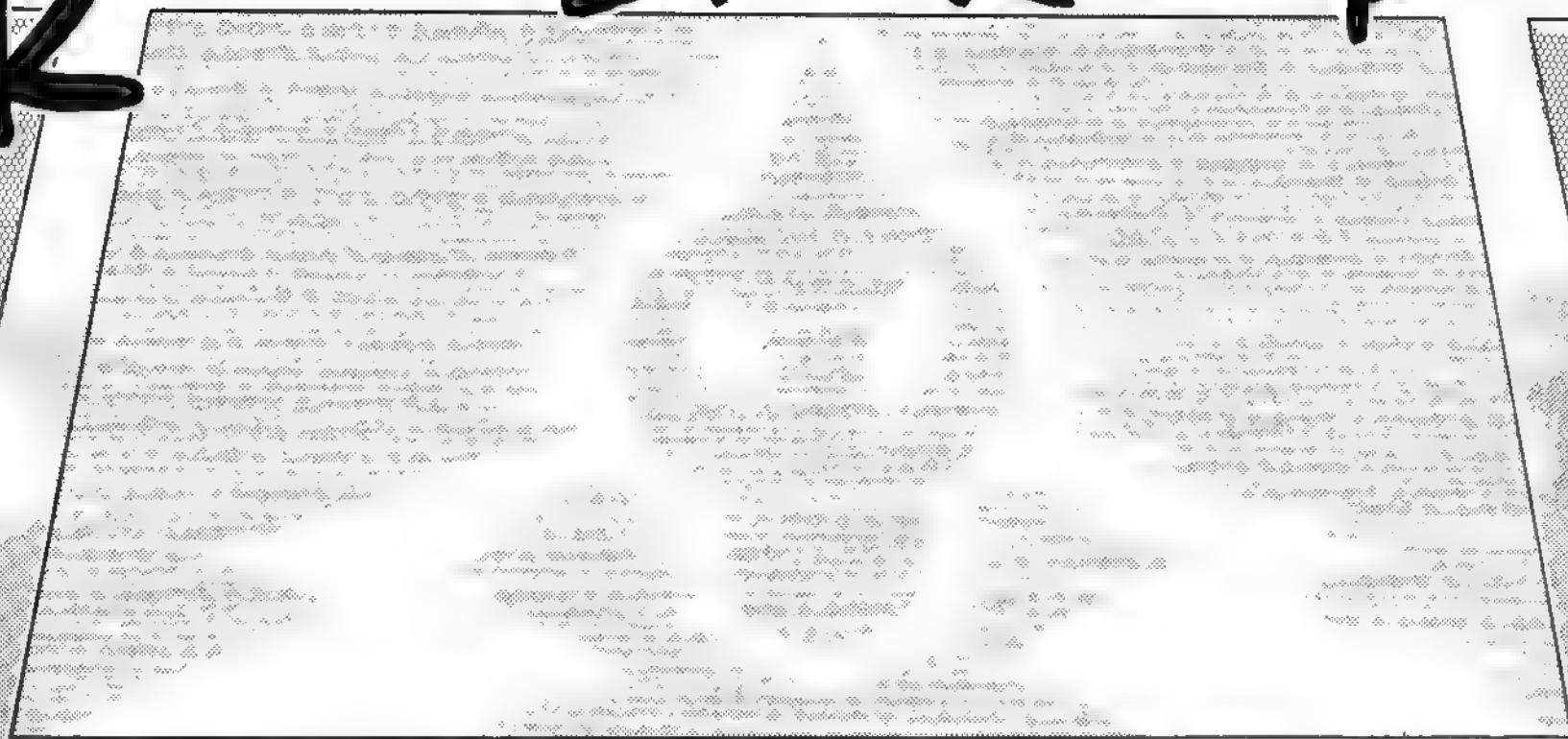
...A
MYSTERIOUS
PLASMA
POKÉMON
WHO MOVES
FROM ONE
ELECTRICAL
APPLIANCE
TO ANOTHER.

YEAH... TO
BE HONEST,
I'M FEELING
PRETTY
JITTERY
MYSELF.

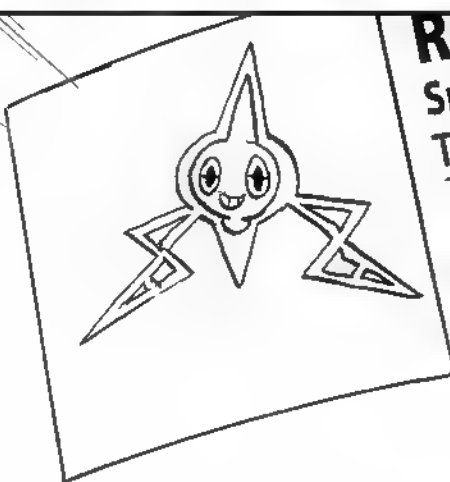
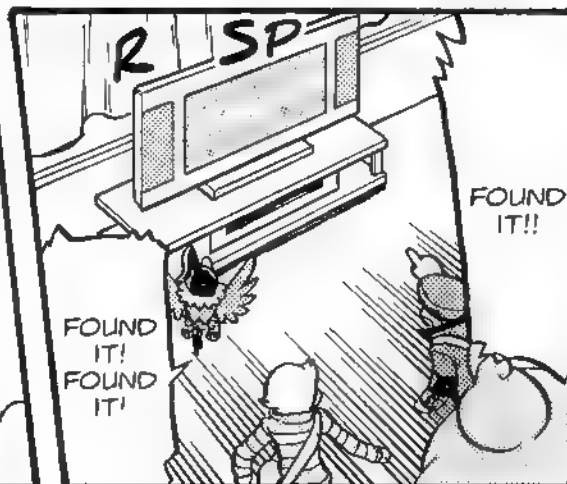
THIS PLACE
STILL GIVES
ME THE
CREEPS,
PEARL.



R SP R S P



YES!
IT'S JUST
LIKE THE
POKÉDEX
SAYS!

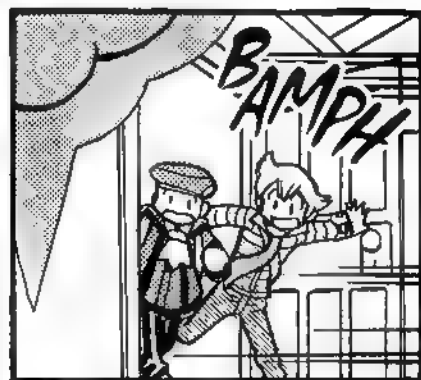
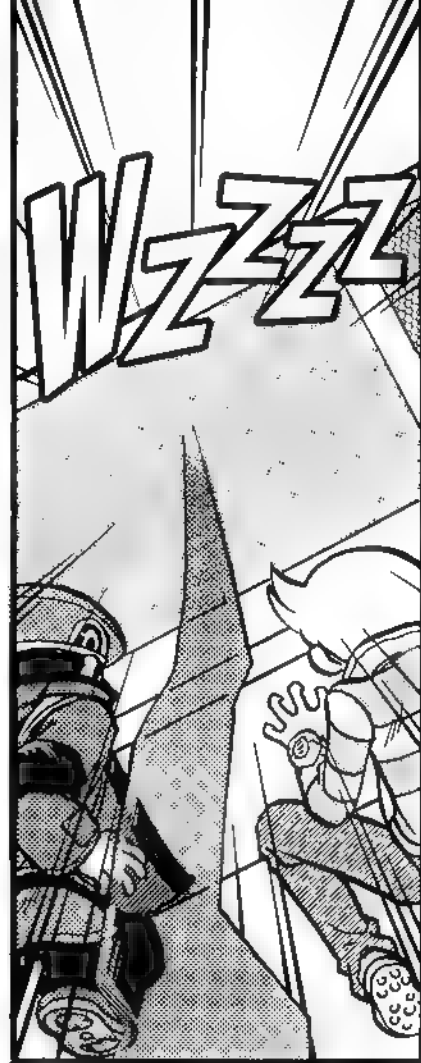


Rotom
Species: Plasma Pokémon
Type: Electric/Ghost

Height: Height: 1' 00"
Weight: Weight: 0.7 lbs

OKAY...

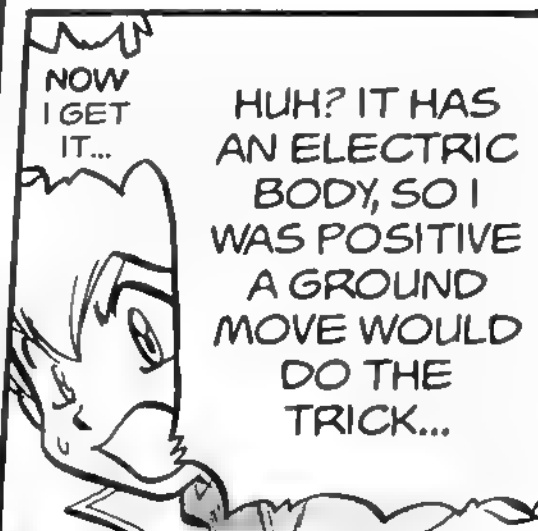
Its electric-like body can
enter some kinds of machines
and take control in order to
make mischief.





IT'S
POINTLESS
TO SHAKE
THE
GROUND
WHEN
FIGHTING A
FLOATING
OPPONENT!

ITS
ABILITY
IS LEVI-
TATE.

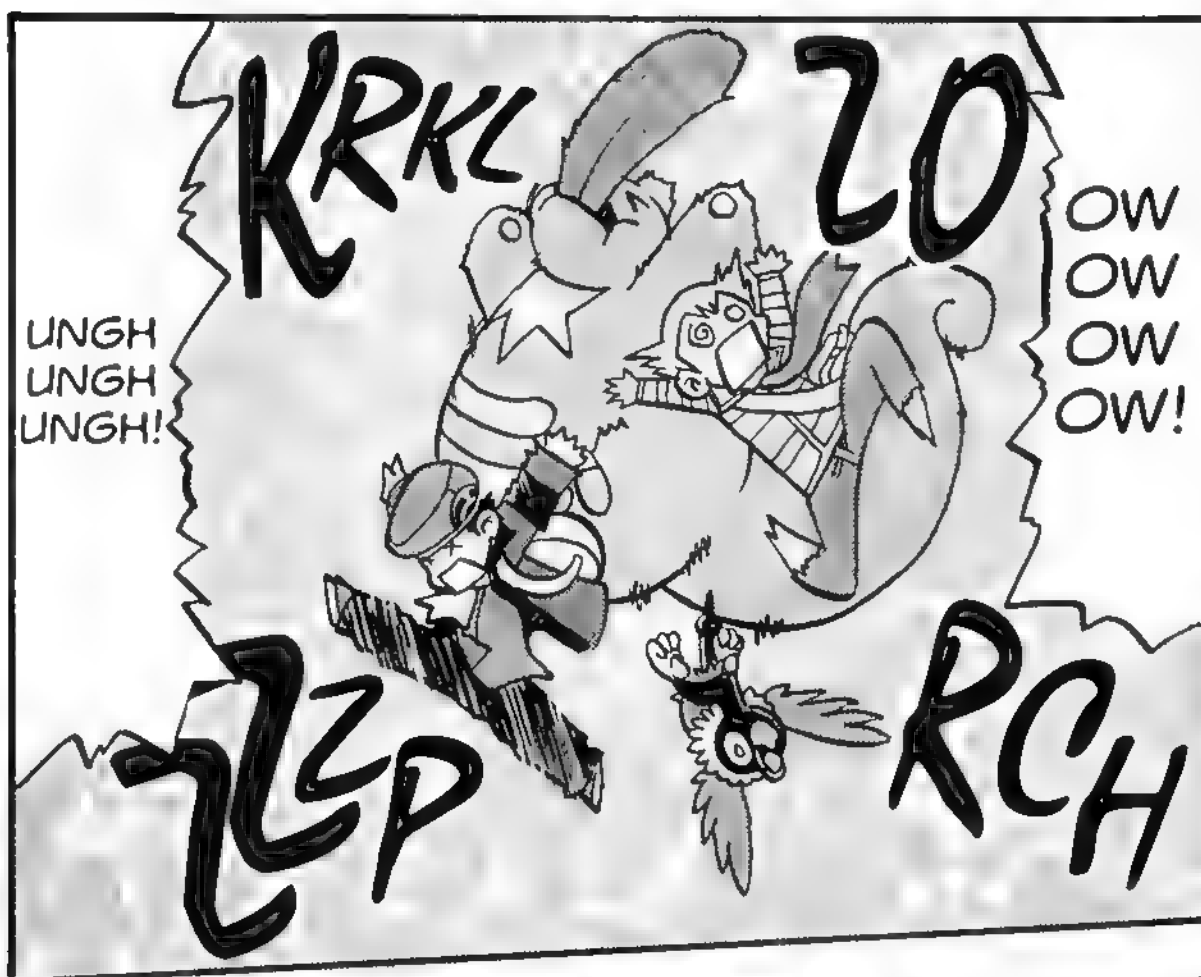


NOW
I GET
IT...

HUH? IT HAS
AN ELECTRIC
BODY, SO I
WAS POSITIVE
A GROUND
MOVE WOULD
DO THE
TRICK...



GRIN



UNGH
UNGH
UNGH!

KRKL

ZO

OW
OW
OW
OW!

RCH

ZEP



IT'S AN
ELECTRIC
AND GHOST-
TYPE
POKÉMON!
NO WONDER
KIT'S MOVE
DIDN'T HAVE
ANY EFFECT
ON IT.

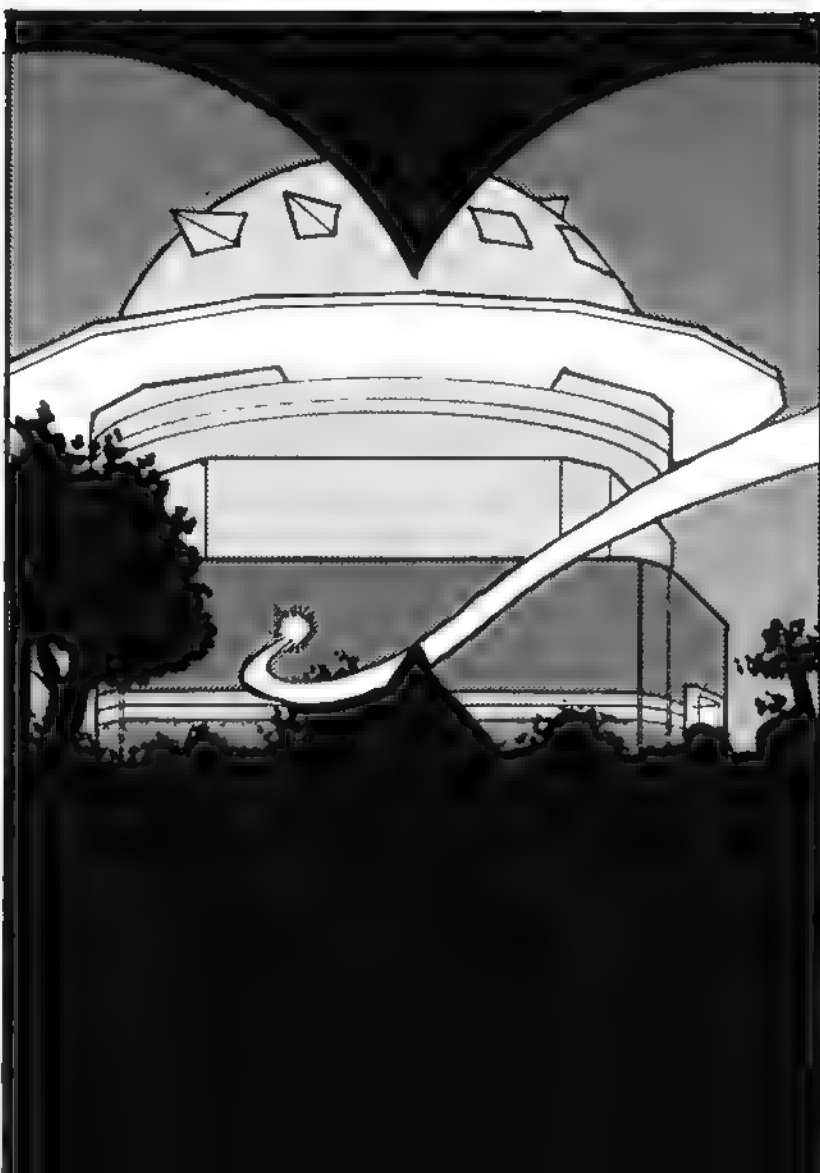
GRRR
...

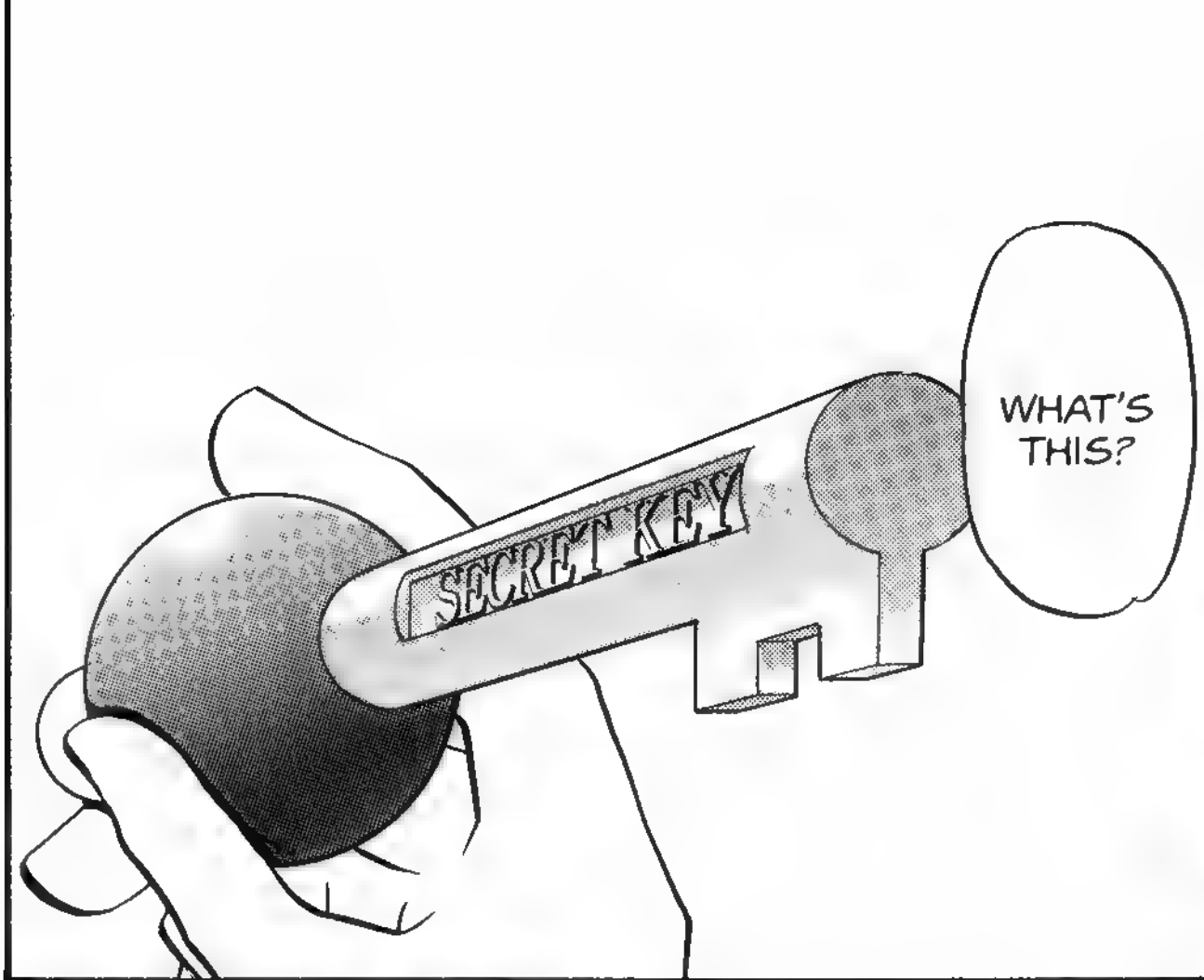
DOOP
DOOP
DOOP



Tee
hee.

SQ
WEEK





WHAT'S THIS?



HM...



AT ANY RATE, LET'S HEAD DOWN THERE!



HMM ...

MAYBE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE BUILDING ROTOM WENT INTO?



IT'S GOT ETERNA CITY WRITTEN ON IT TOO.

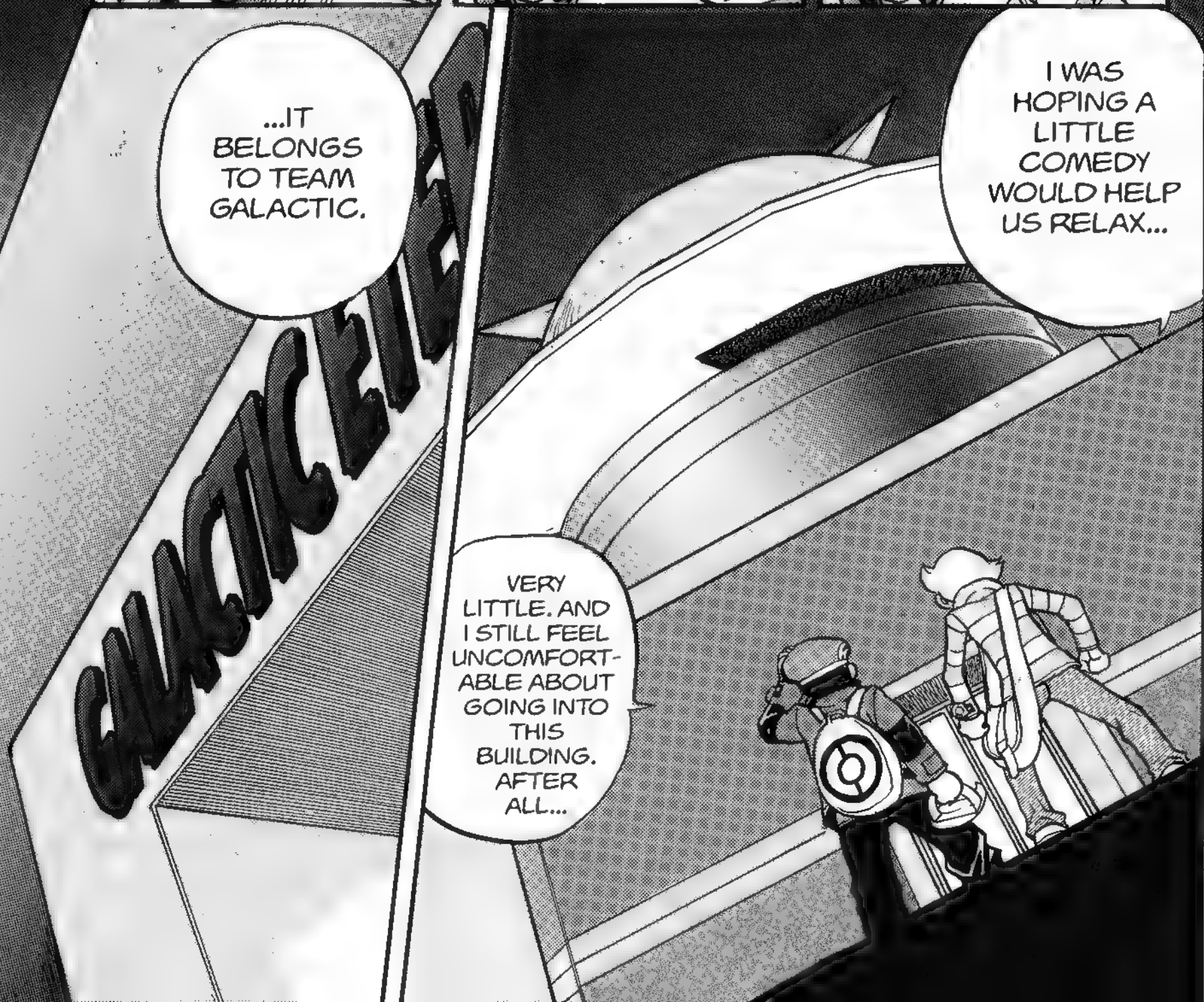
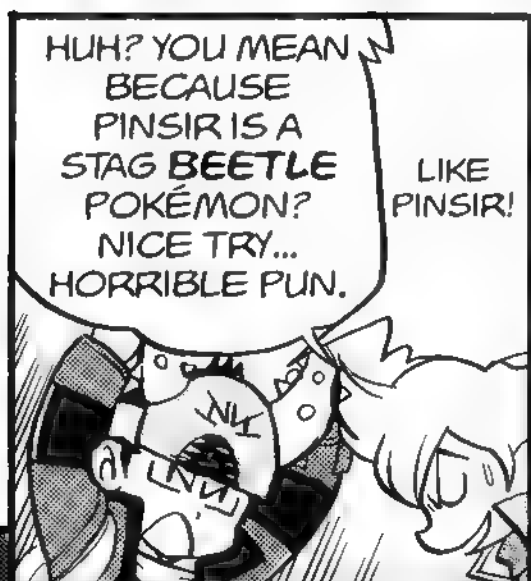
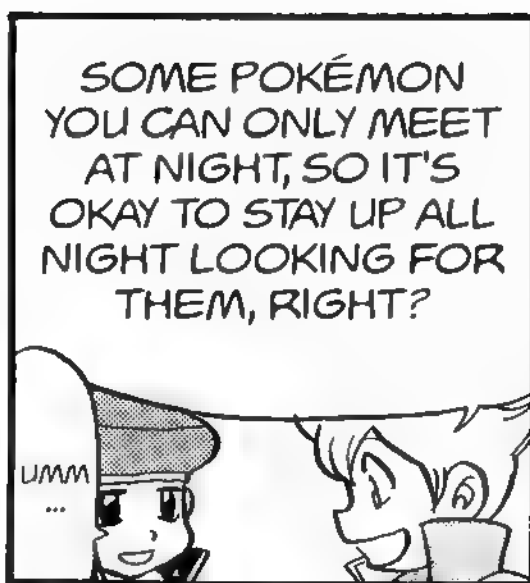
... RIGHT?

I GUESS THAT MEANS IT'S A SECRET KEY...



SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!





C'MON,
LET'S
GO!

THERE ARE
OTHER REASONS
WHY YOU SHOULD
BE BRAVE.
THERE'S A LOT
AT STAKE. THE
SINNOH REGION
IS IN GRAVE
DANGER AT THE
MOMENT, YOU
KNOW.

HM...

BUT
ROTOM
LOVES
ROBOT
CARTOONS
AS MUCH AS
I DO! SO I'M
GOING TO BE
BRAVE!



DON'T
MAKE
SO
MUCH
NOISE!

WAIT
FOR ME,
PEARL!

TUNK

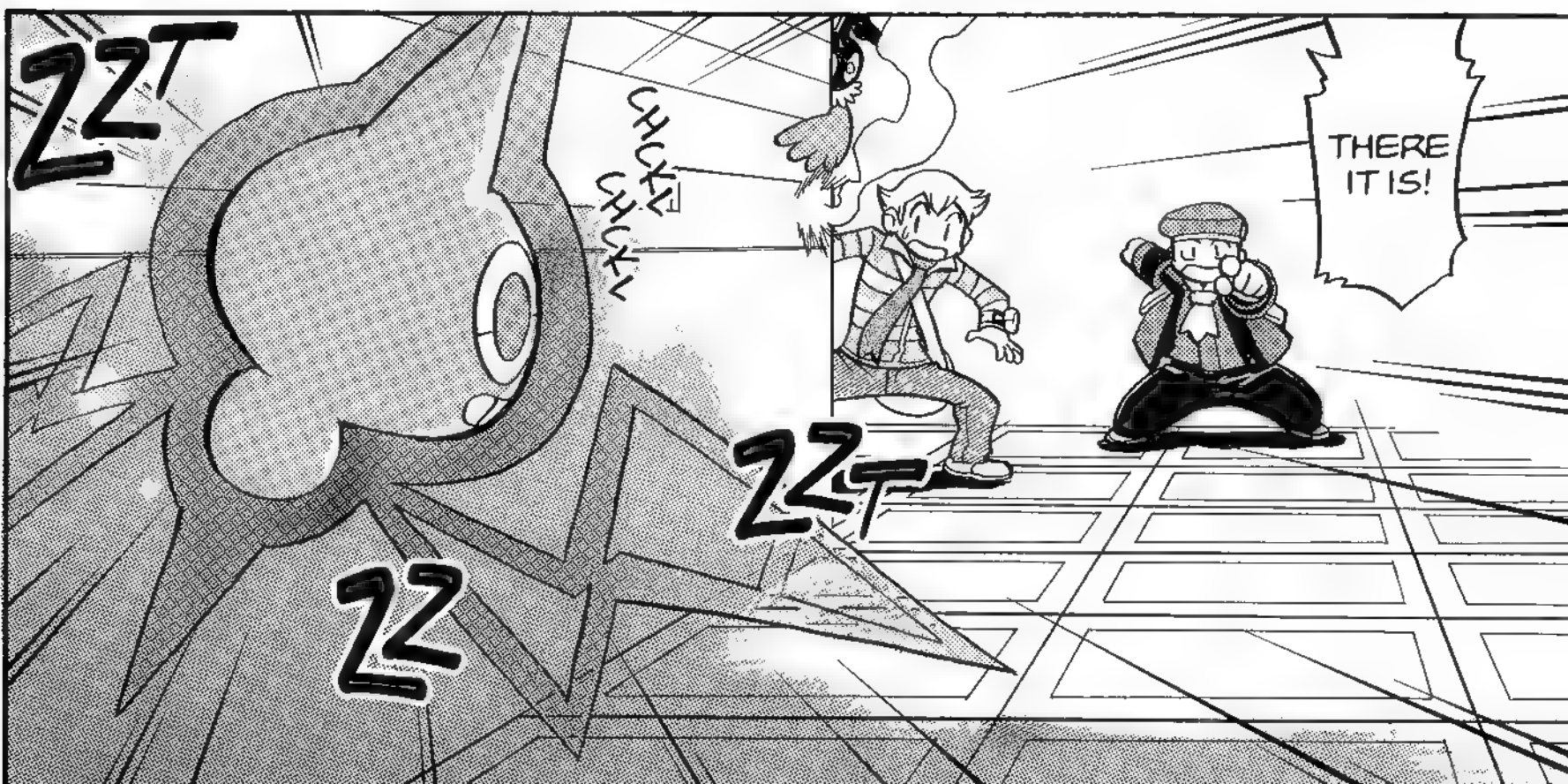
TUNK



ASH

ACK!

VR

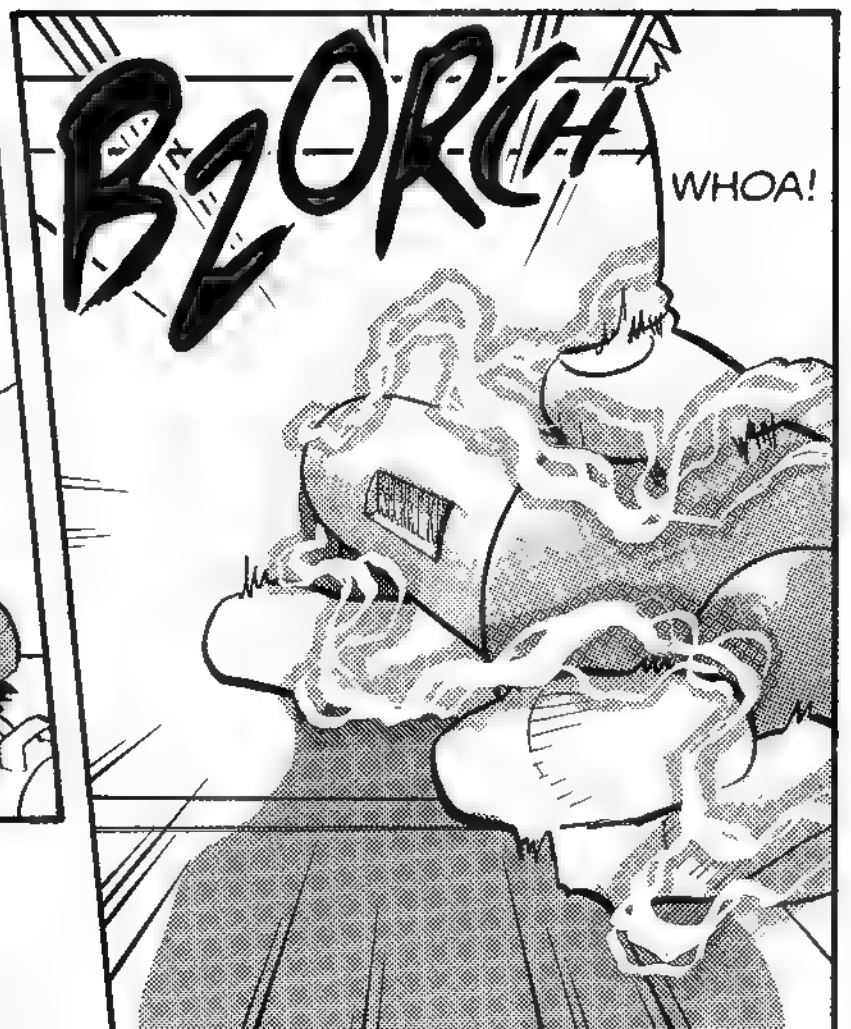
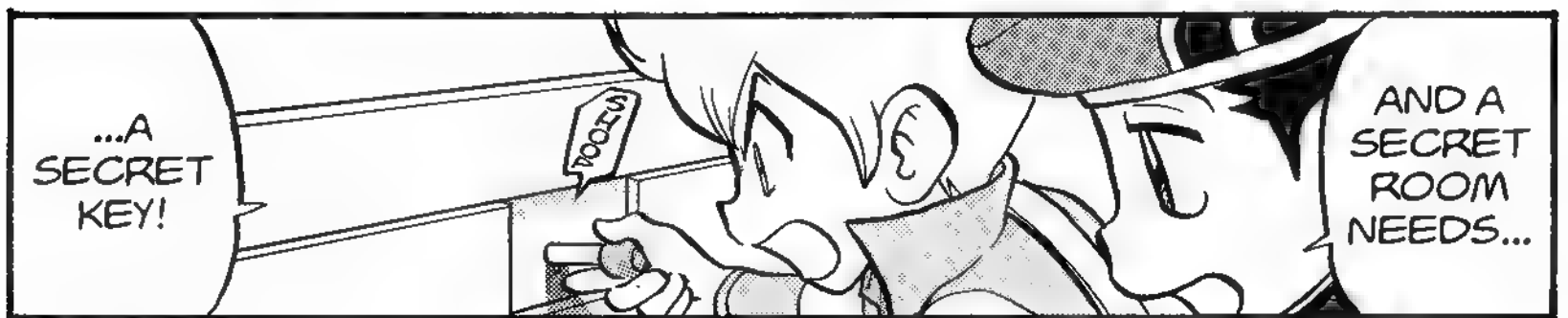
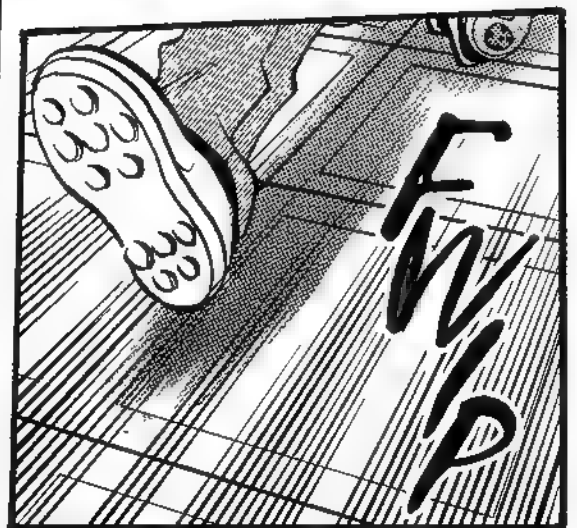
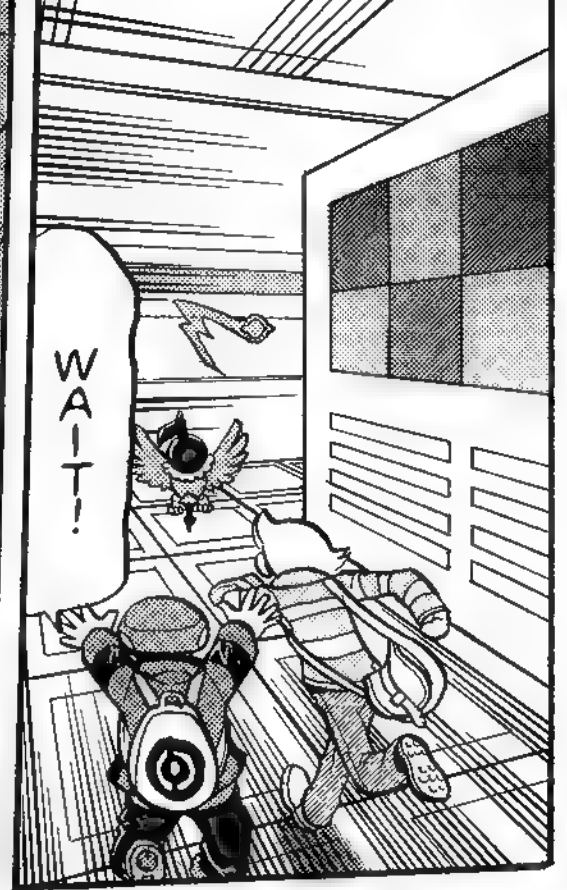


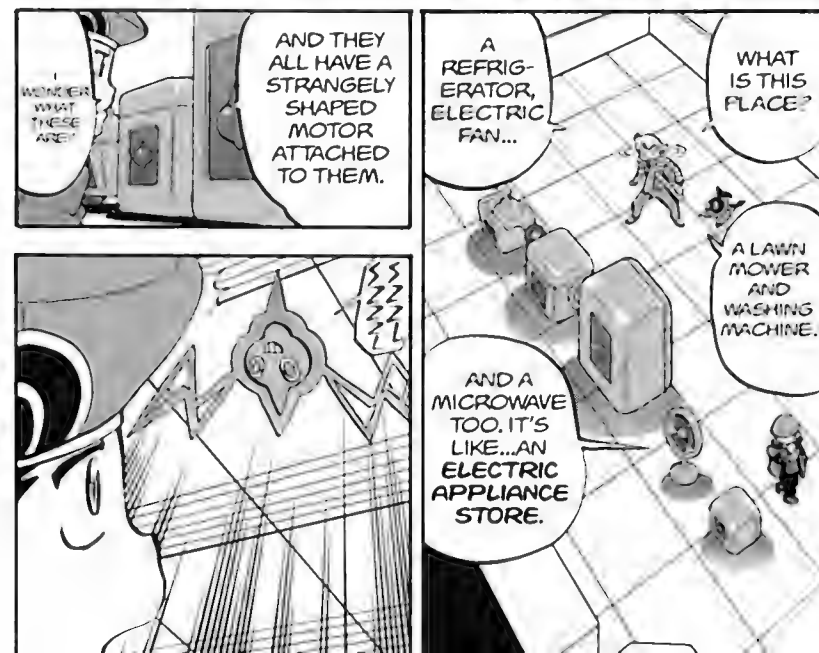
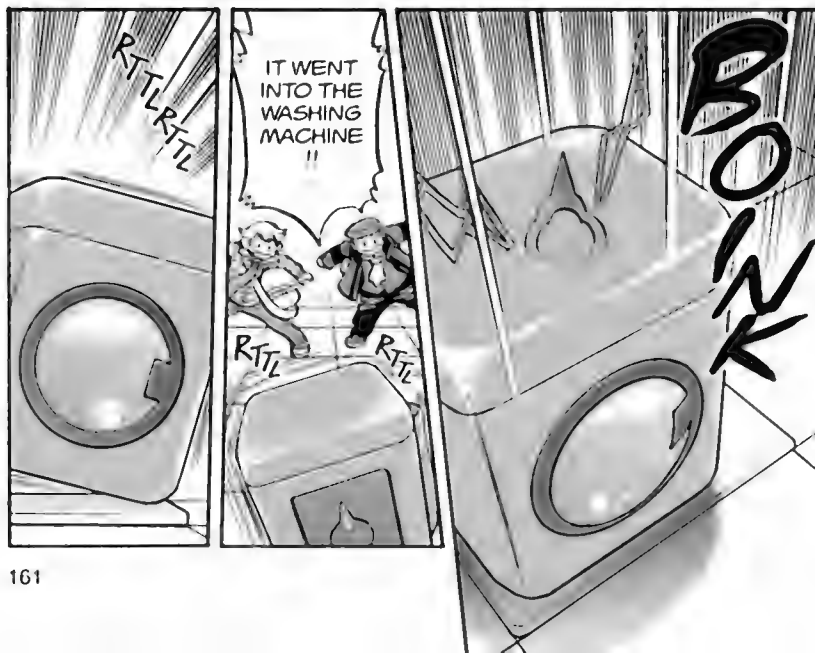
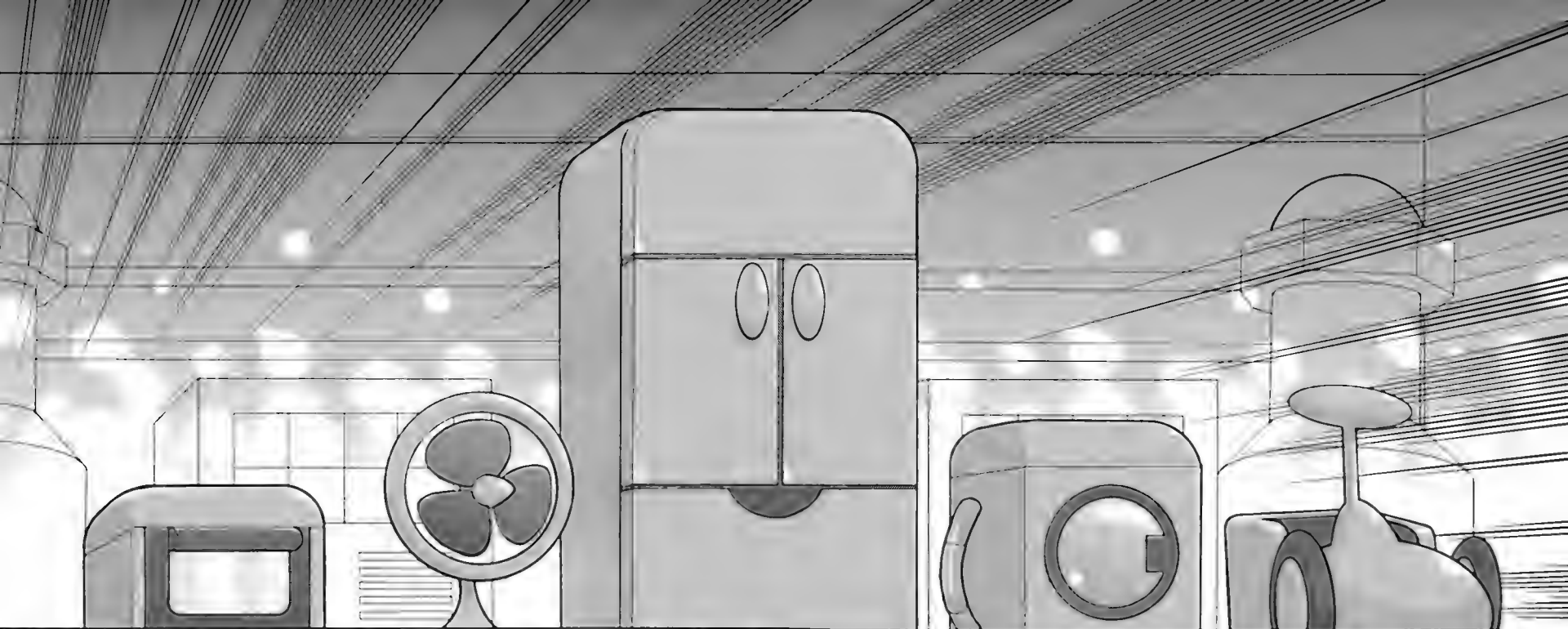
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE

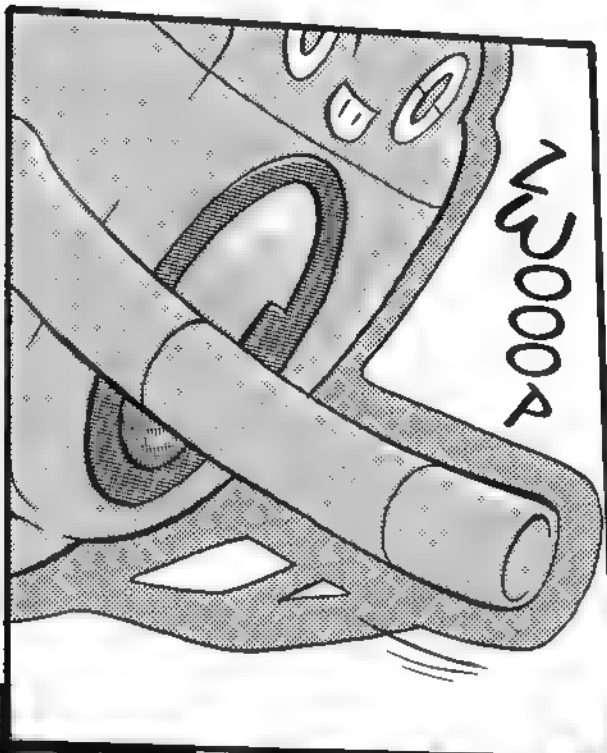
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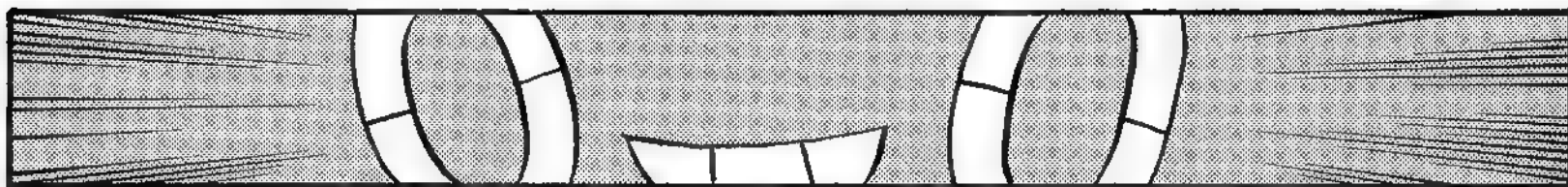
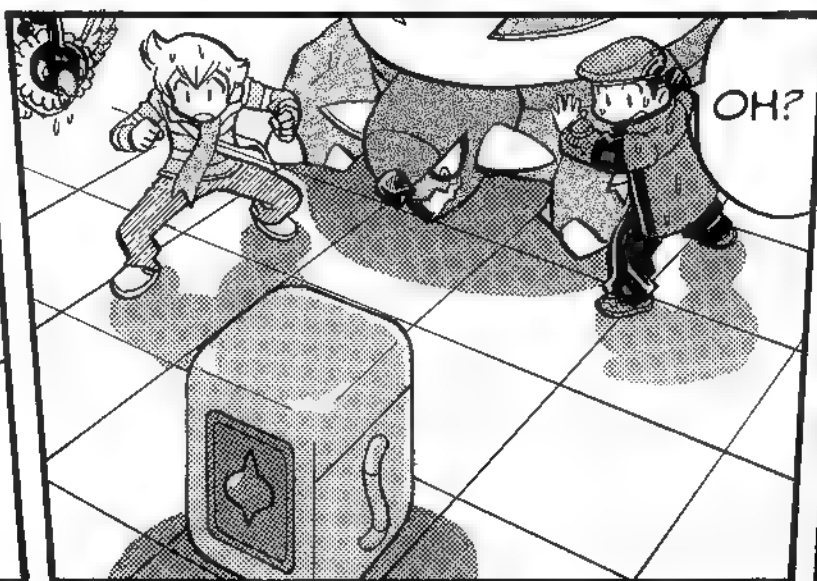
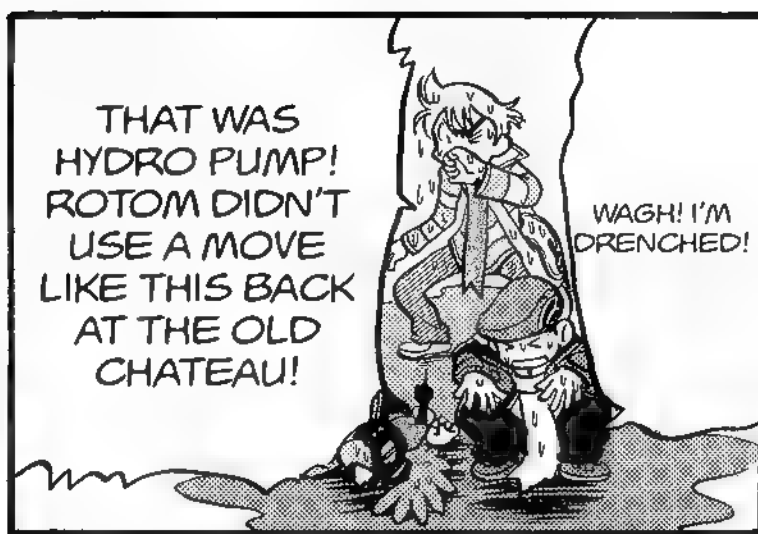
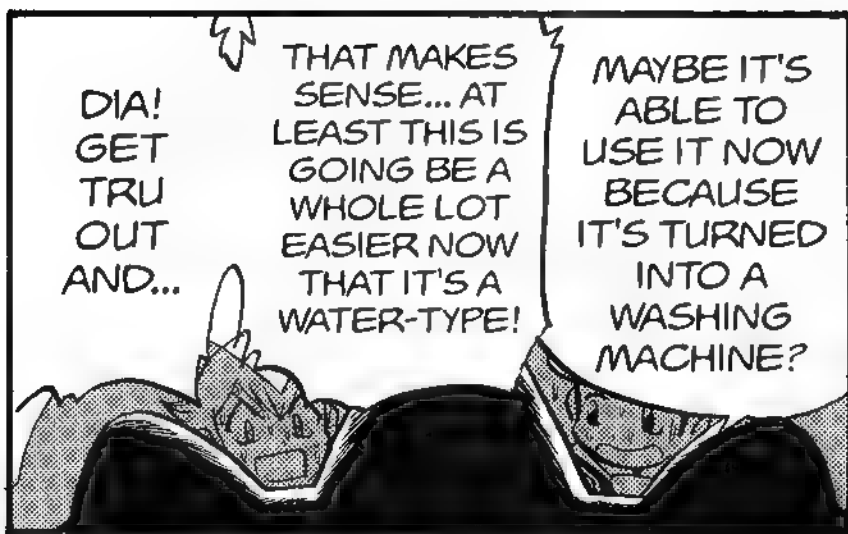
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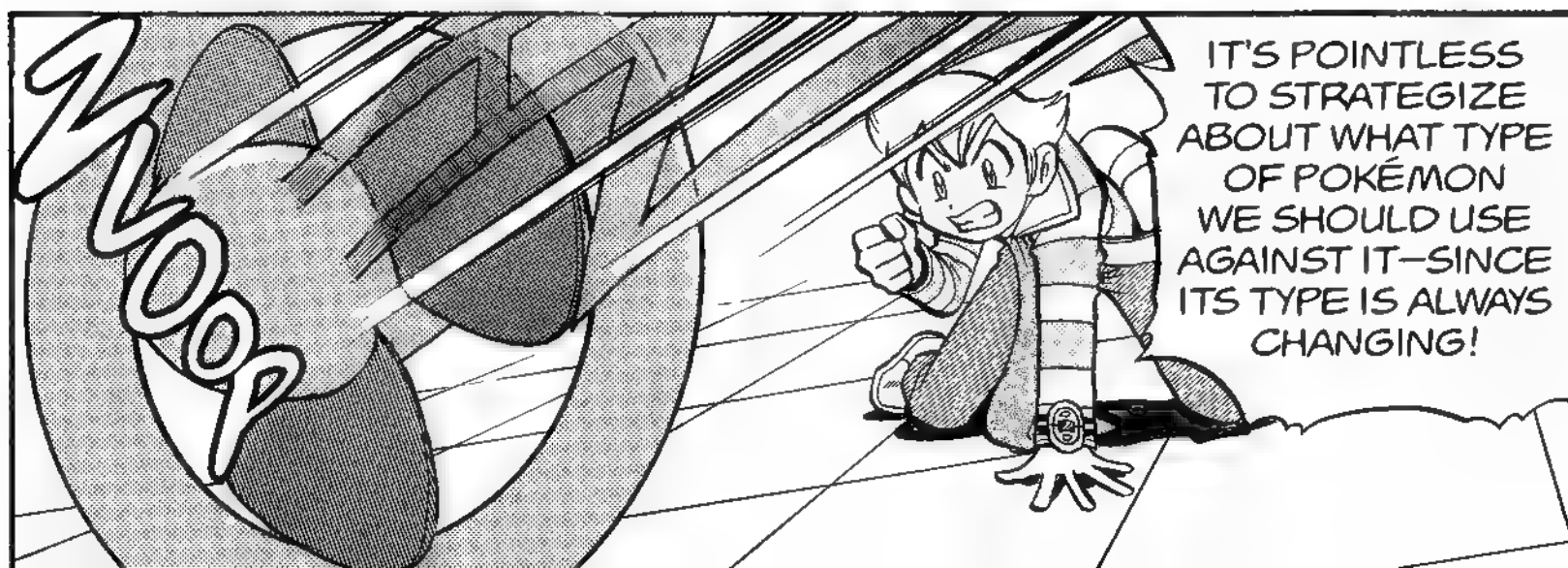
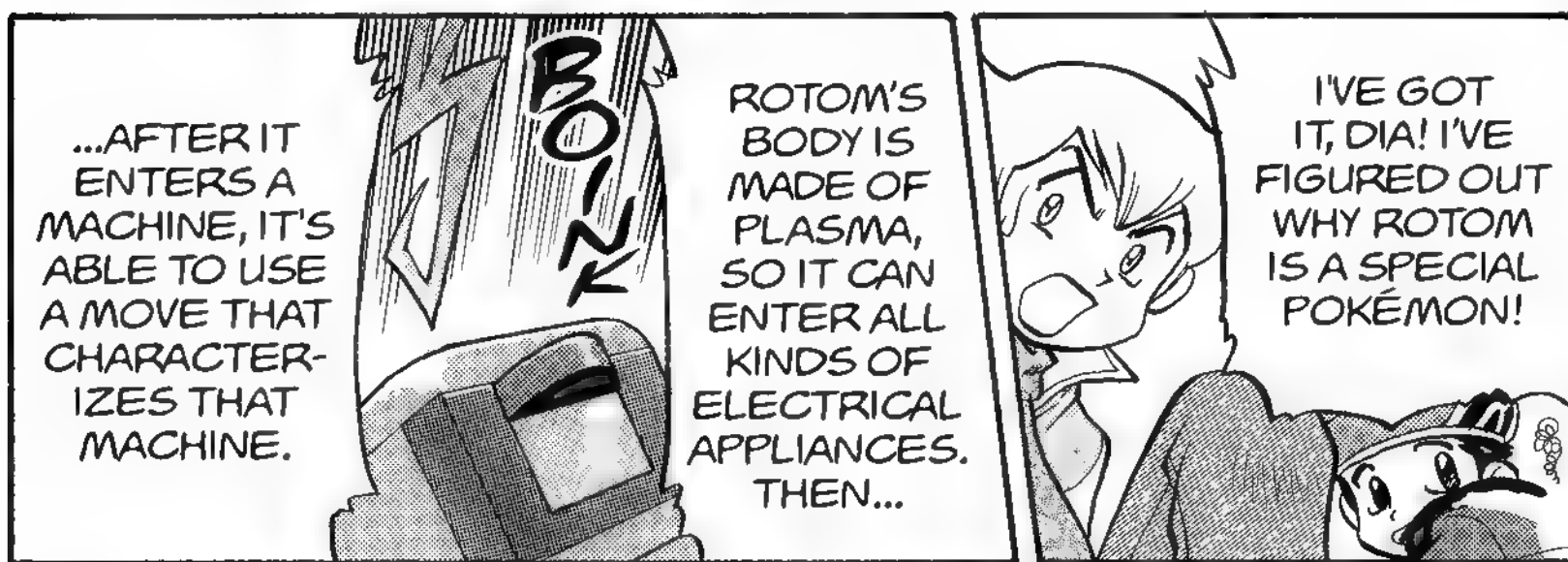
THERE
IT IS!

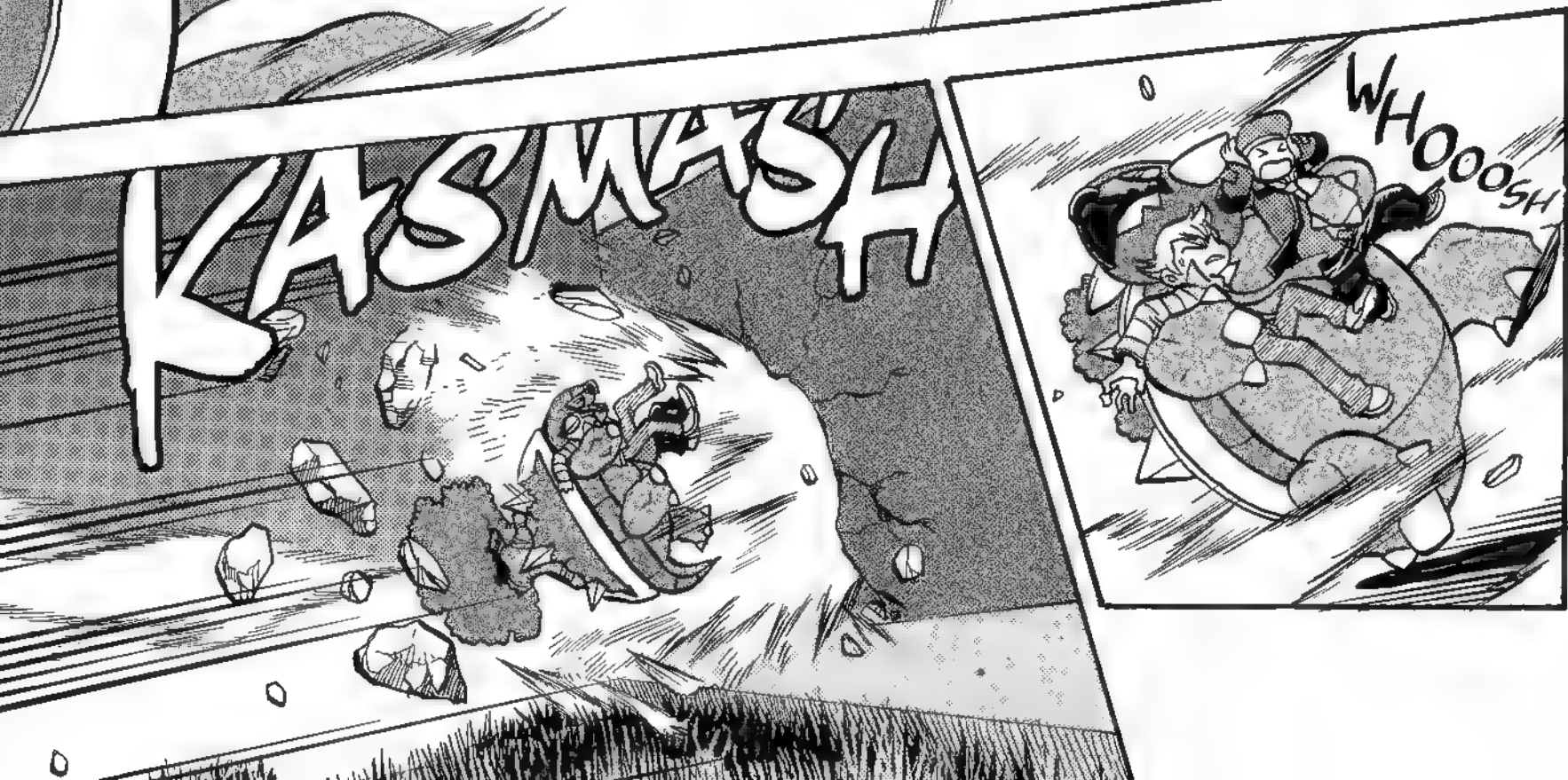
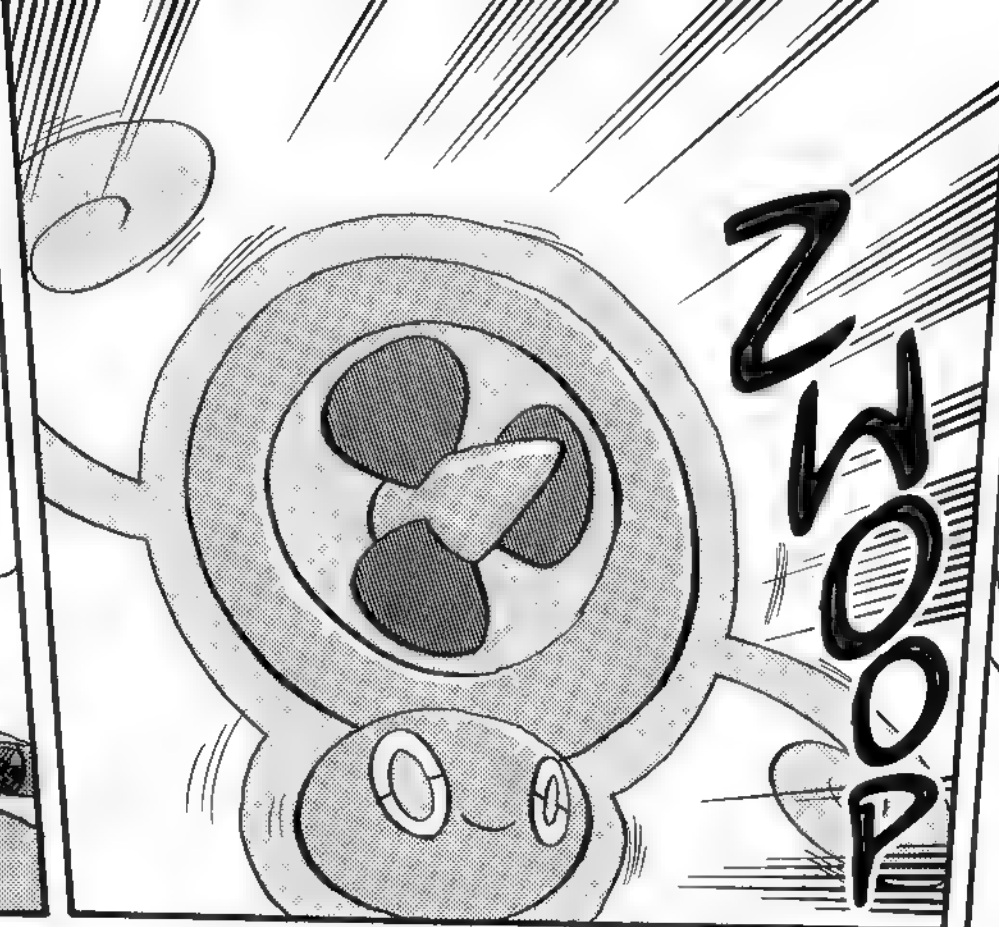
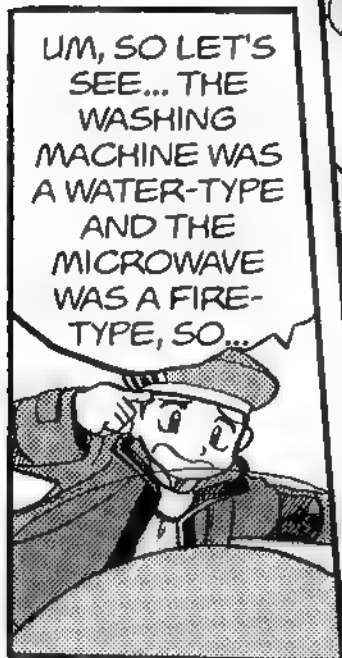


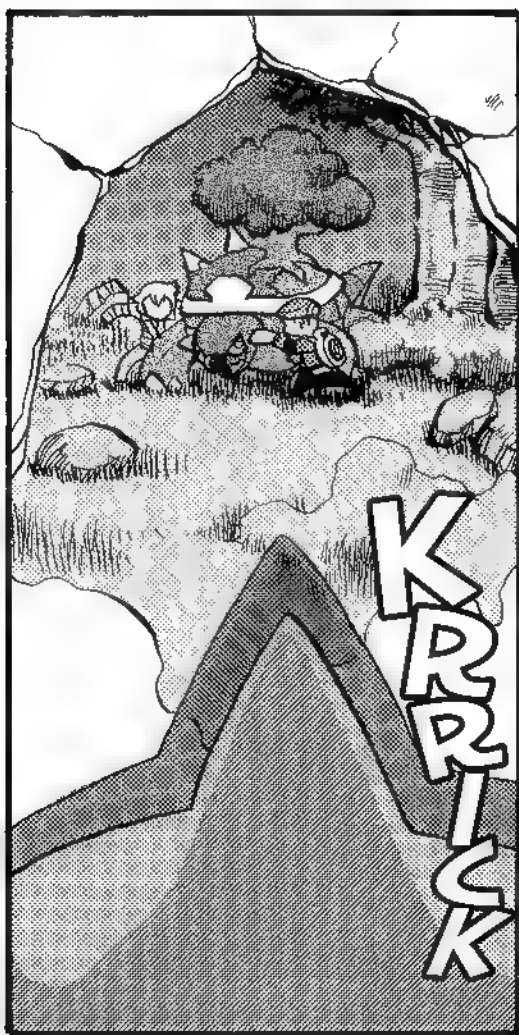
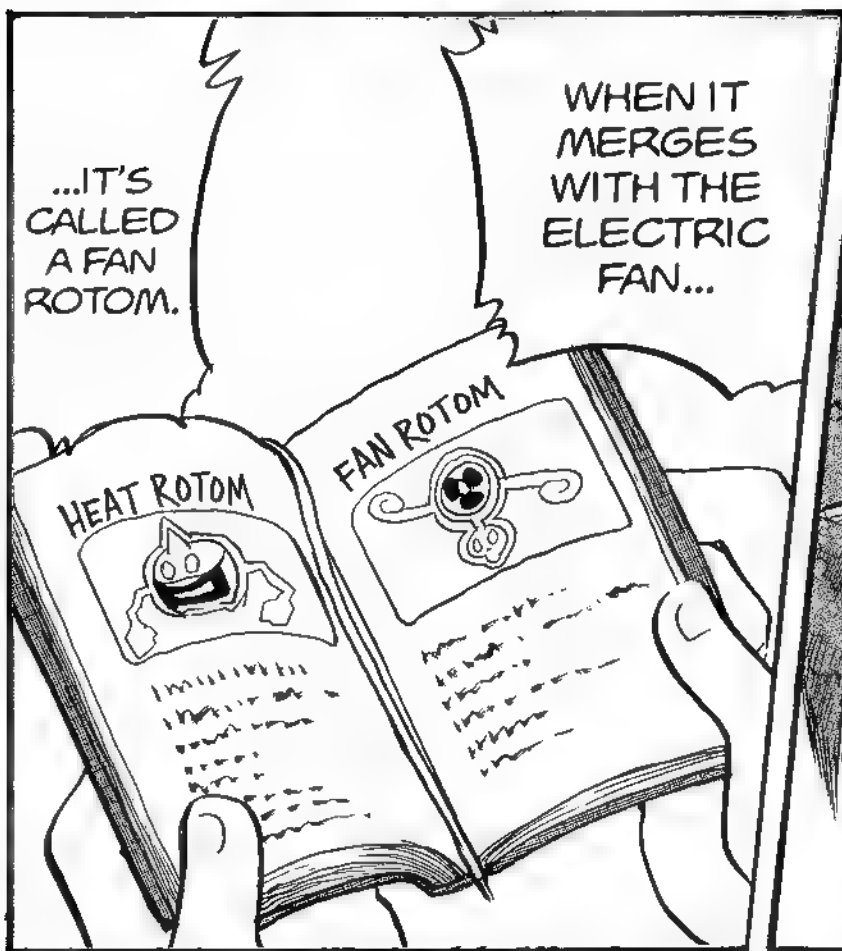
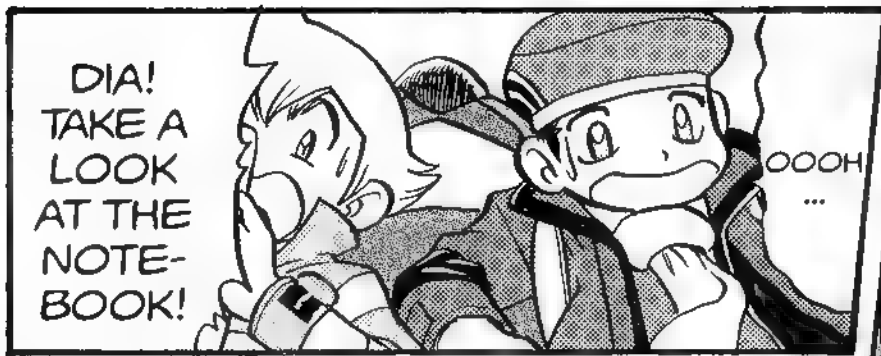


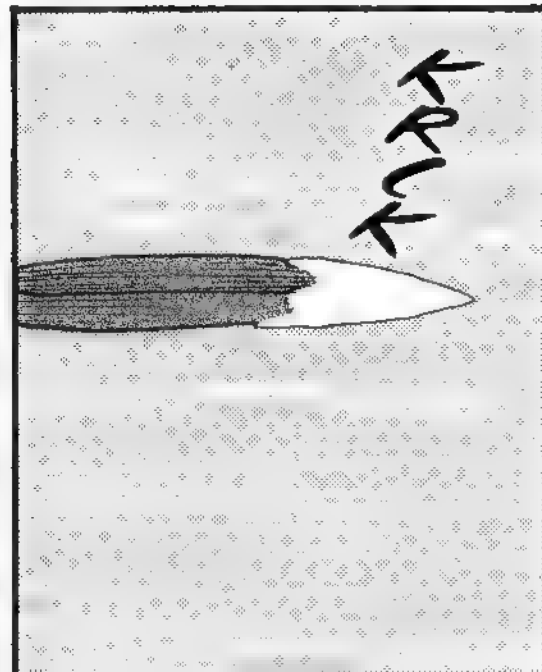
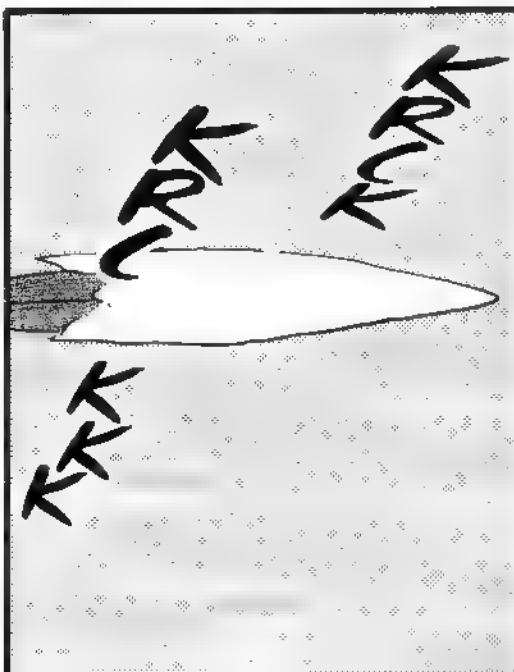


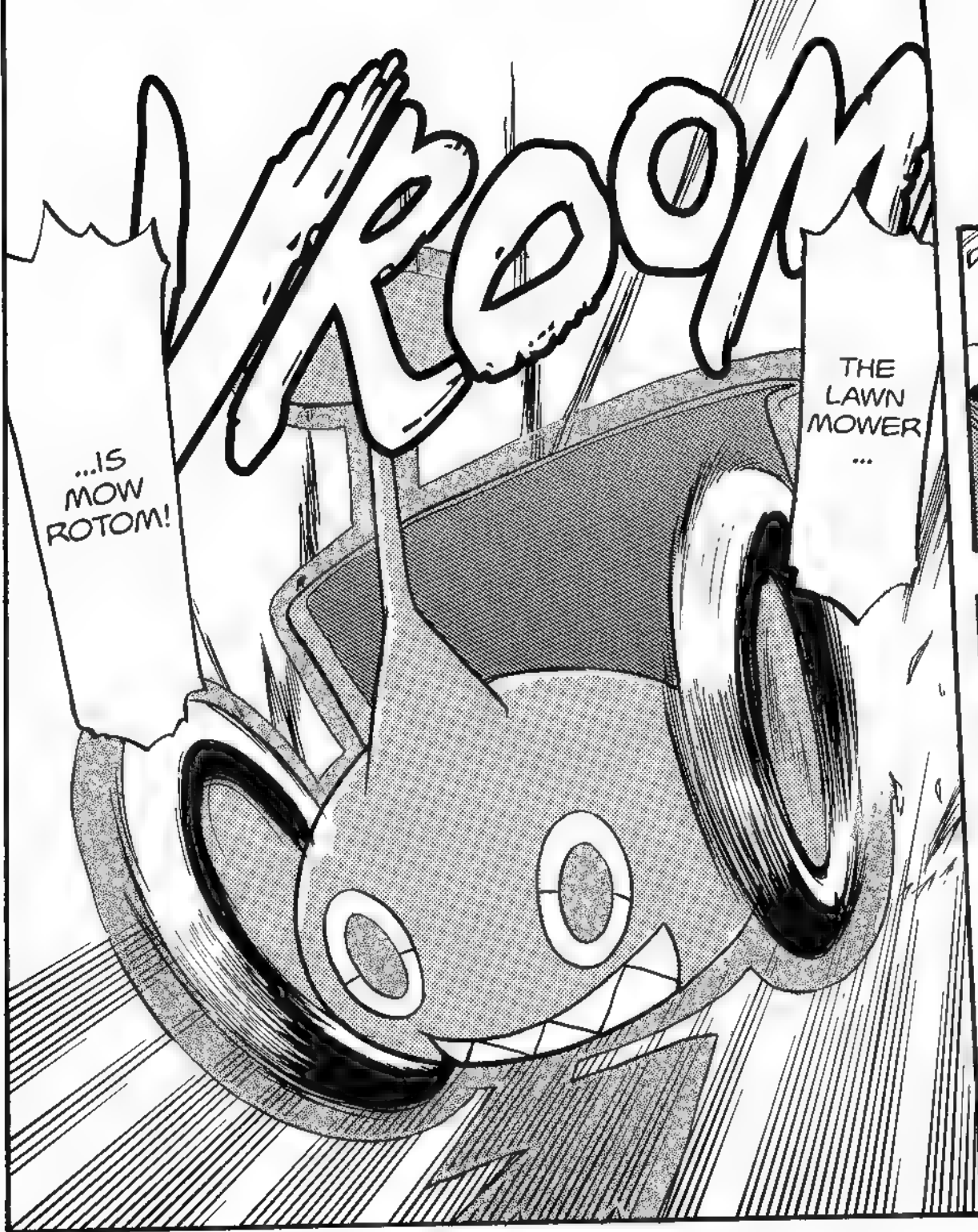












THE
LAWN
MOWER
...



IT'S
NO
GOOD
!!



...AND
CALM
IT
DOWN?

OR AT
LEAST
STOP IT
FROM
GOING
BERSERK
...

DARN!
IS THERE
NO WAY
TO DEFEAT
IT?



IT'S A
GRASS-
TYPE
NOW!

SLASH



LET'S
LURE ROTOM
INTO THE
TELEVISION
AND DEAL
SOME
DAMAGE TO
IT THERE
LIKE YOU DID
BEFORE.

THE
TELEVISION
THAT
ROTOM
LIVES IN...

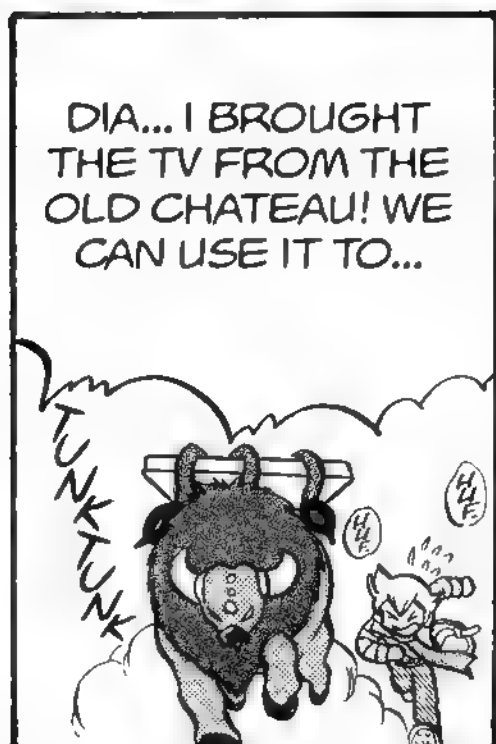
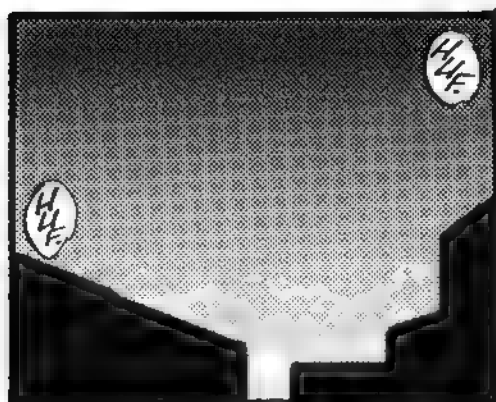


I KNOW!
WE'VE
ALREADY
DONE IT
ONCE!



I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
PLANNING,
BUT...
OKAY!

DIA, I HAVE
AN IDEA...
HOLD ON
UNTIL I GET
BACK!



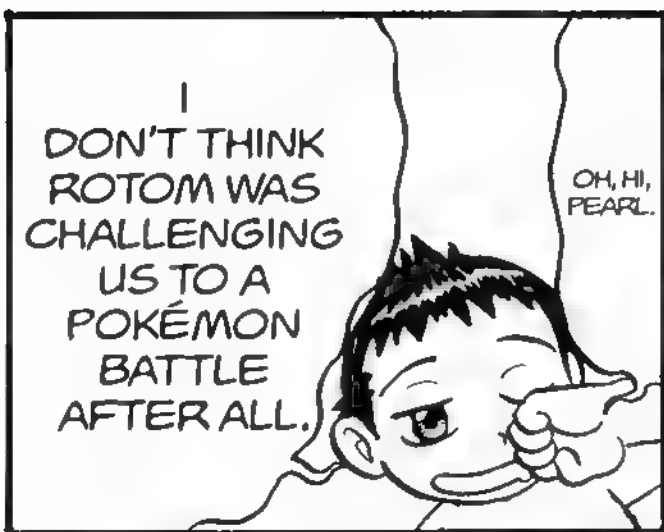
DIA... I BROUGHT
THE TV FROM THE
OLD CHATEAU! WE
CAN USE IT TO...



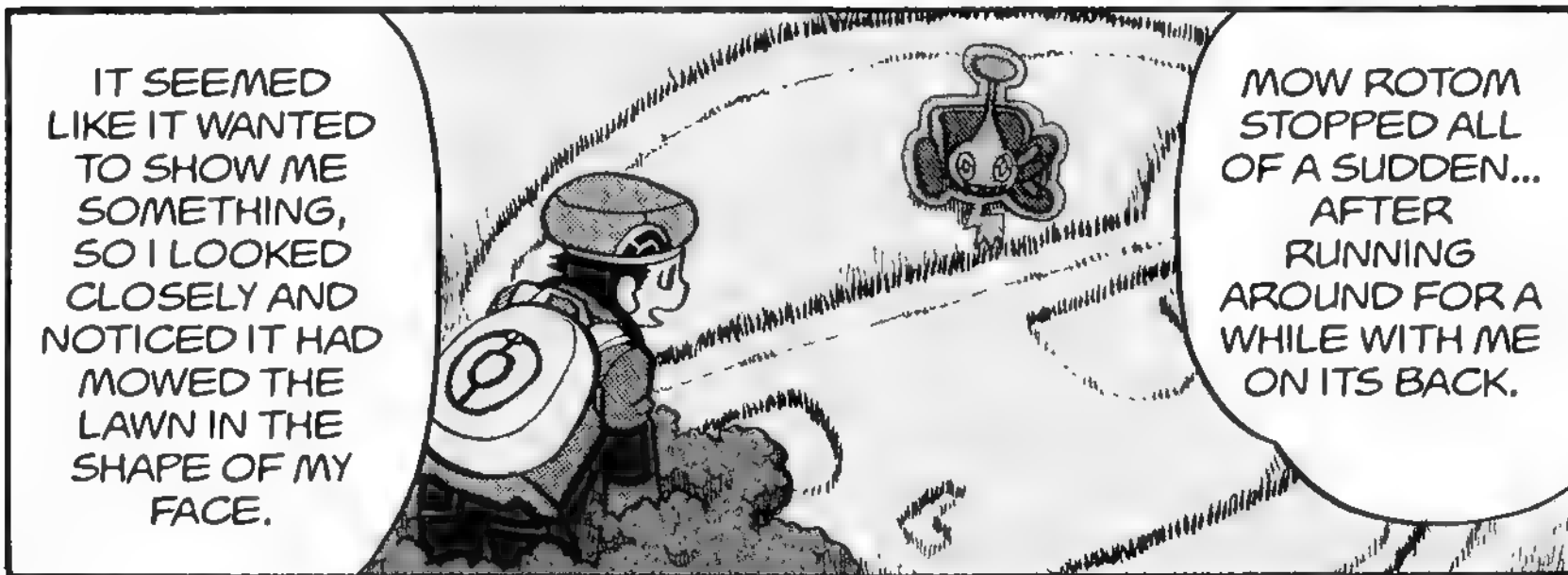
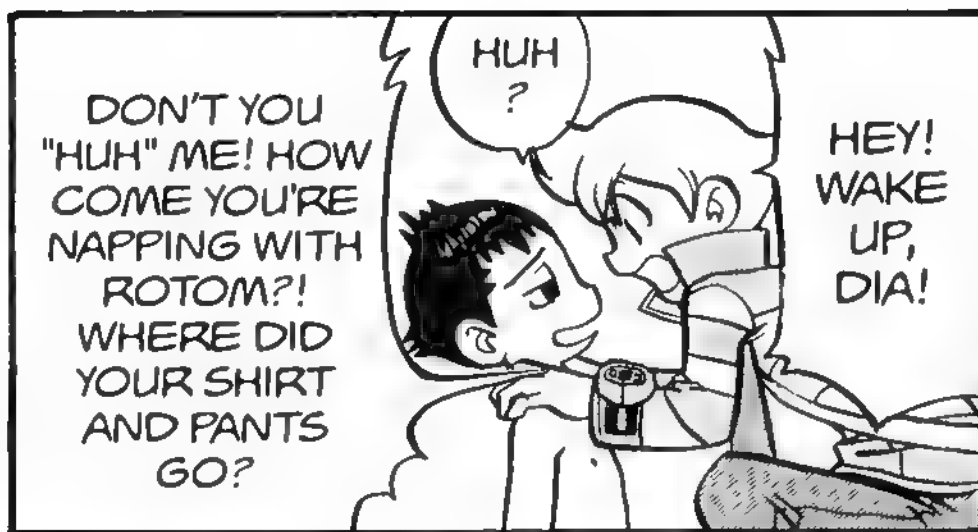
HOLD
ON,
DIA!

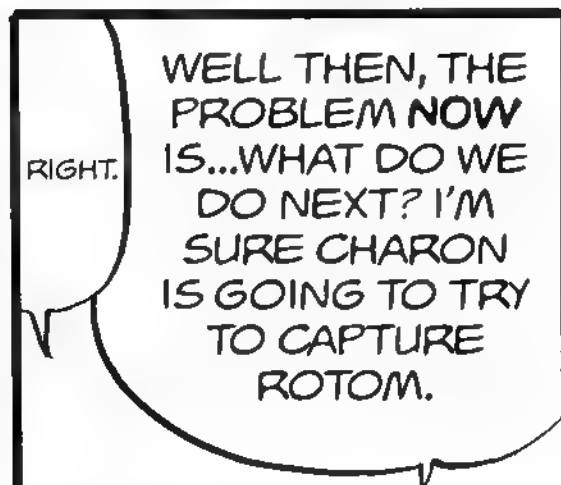
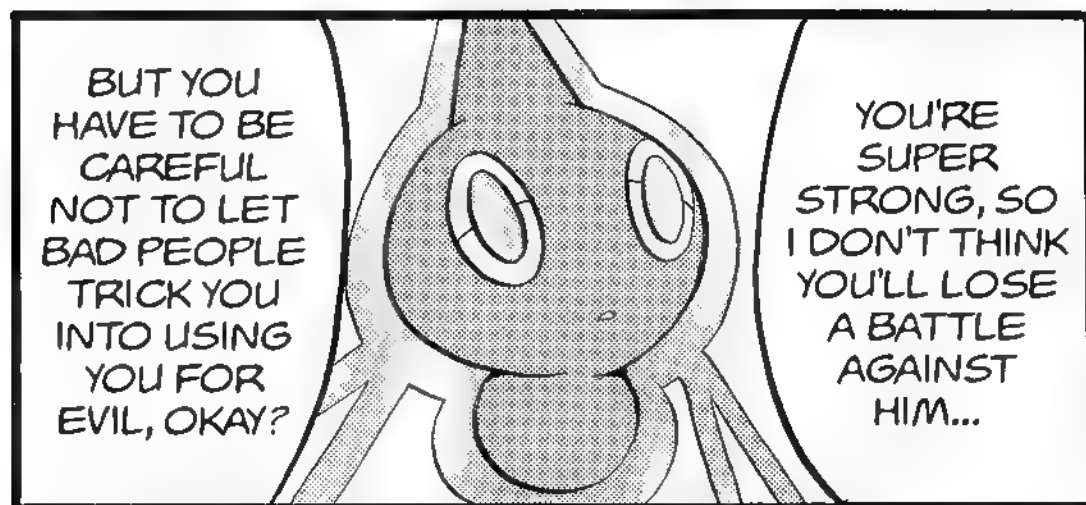


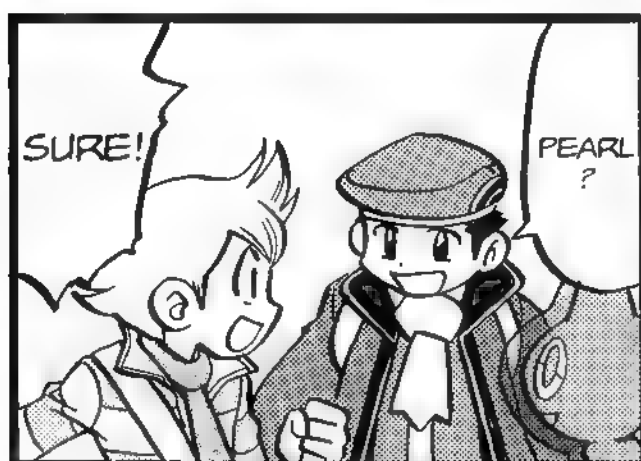
WHAT
THE
HECK?!

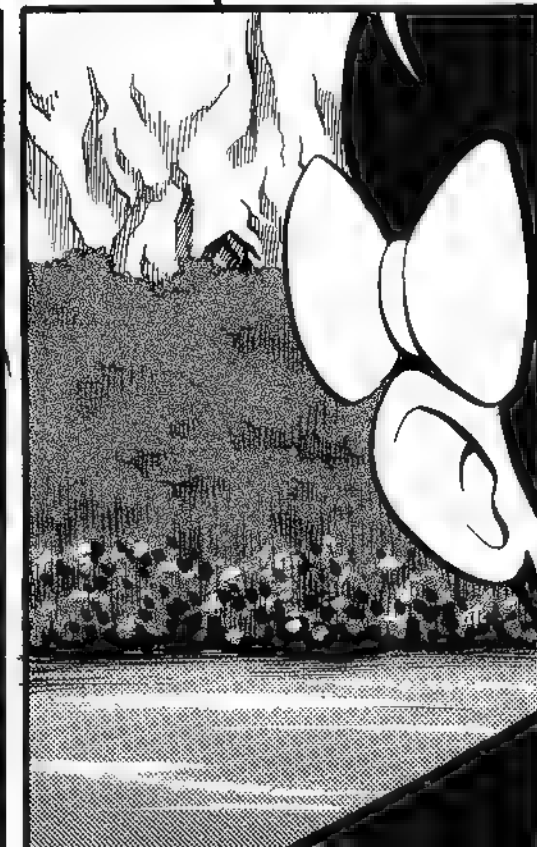
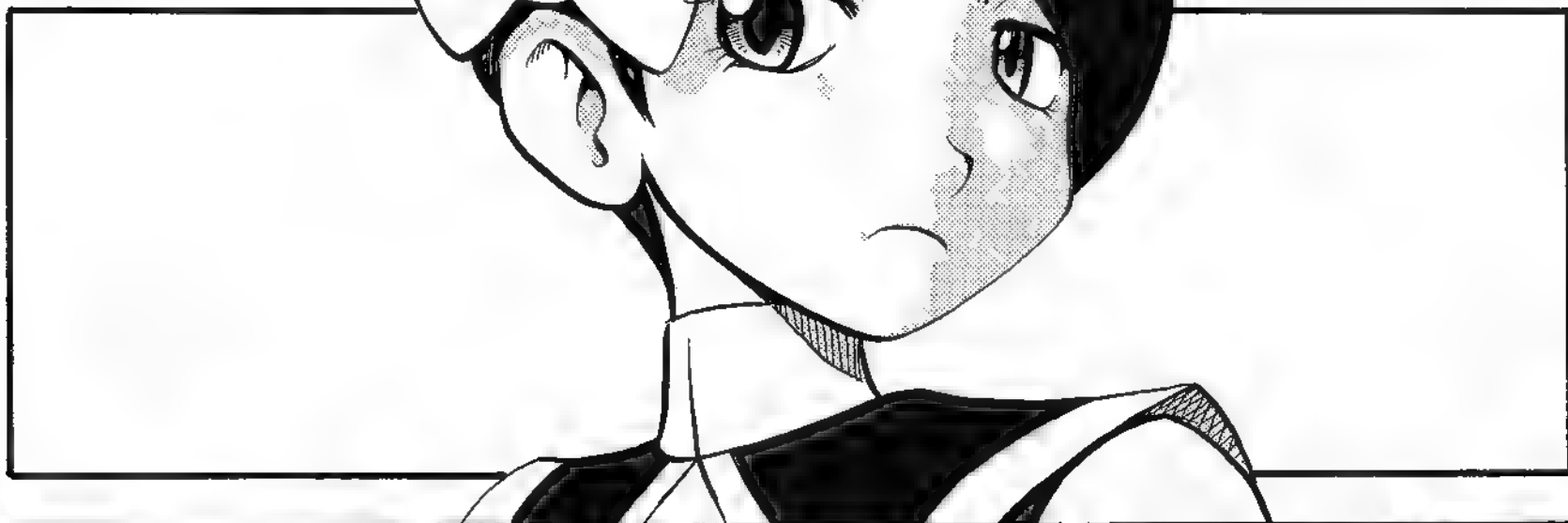


OH, HI, PEARL.











DUNNO. I CAN'T
TELL HOW
MANY DAYS
HAVE PASSED...
WHETHER IT'S
DAY OR NIGHT...
WHICH WAY IS UP
OR DOWN...

I
WON-
DER
HOW
LONG
IT'S
BEEN.



YEAH.

YOU
HEAR
ME,
BRO?





